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WLB Order Sends D. C. Printers Back to Jobs

Union at 12:45 a. m. Votes to Adjourn Meeting, and Men Return to Work

By a 158 to 85 vote, members of the Columbia Typographical Union yielded to an order of the War Labor Board and voted at 12:45 a. m. today to adjourn a "continuous meeting" started Sunday afternoon, permitting resumption of publication of The Washington Post and the other three Washington dailies.

The action came more than two hours after a dramatic War Labor Board hearing last night—second of the day—at which J. B. Manbeck, president of the union, Local 101 of the International Typographical Union, agreed to recommend to the union membership to "adjourn the meeting and follow their usual pursuits."

In urging the printers to abandon the "continuous" session which the board termed a strike, Manbeck stated that he would call the meeting back if no "tangible" results were secured in 48 hours. However, the motion to adjourn the meeting provided no deadline.

The work stoppage which limited Monday morning editions to 10 pages each and prevented publication of afternoon editions entirely, was certified to the War Labor Board as a dispute at noon yesterday by Director John R. Steelman of the United States Conciliation Service.

Union Officers Called

The board promptly summoned Manbeck and other officers of the union to a hearing at 4 p. m. and ordered them to end the stoppage.

In a simultaneous action, the board summoned Claude M. Baker, president of the International Union to a public hearing scheduled for tomorrow afternoon "to show cause why members of the International Typographical Union are authorized or permitted or encouraged to strike or participate in any type of work stoppage in violation of the national no-strike policy and of labor's no strike pledge."

In addition to the Washington stoppage, WLB officials listed four cases where ITU strikes have occurred recently: in Salt Lake City, Providence, Newark, and San Mateo, Calif.

Manbeck failed to appear at the afternoon hearing, but members of the union scale committee agreed to urge him to ask the membership to end the stoppage.

Hearing Adjourned

The board then adjourned the hearing, specifying that the scale committee report back at 8:30 p. m. with Manbeck.

Manbeck appeared at the evening meeting and denied that the union was conducting a strike. He stated that he failed to receive the board's telegram to attend the afternoon hearing, although board officials reported that Western Union certified that the telegram had been delivered, but refused.

Public Member Wayne L. Morse advised Manbeck that the board had ruled that the ITU "is engaging in a work stoppage contrary to the no-strike policy of this board."

Statement by Morse

"Your local is doing irreparable damage to the great history of the I. T. U.," Morse said. "The National War Labor Board would be derelict in its duty if it let you get by with it.

"The no-strike policy is a pretty sacred thing. It doesn't make any difference if unions want to hide behind technical objections.

"If your union, and the steelworkers, the mine workers, the autoworkers, all took that attitude, then we would be entering an era in the war when unions would have to resort to use of force to get their demands."

Morse said that the board would not let it occur, but would forbid the publishers of Washington to negotiate with the I. T. U. until the stoppage was ended.

The union has asked a $1 a day wage increase, with the publishers offering to pay a 72 cents a day boost, Manback told the board that seventeen other issues were in dispute.

"We think the time has come when you must say, 'Go back to work,'" Morse added. "If not, the Government is still powerful enough to lick you."

Labor Member Van A. Bittner, representing the CIO, then pleaded with Manbeck to change his stand.

"If Hitler cannot lick the United States Government," Bittner said, "then no group of men, union or employers, are going to lick the United States Government. God pity this country if any group could.

"You know what Congress is like," Bittner said. "If you think the Smith-Connally bill is bad, you'll say that you wish you had

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Jap 'Artillery'

Official U. S. Coast Guard Photo

IT 'WOODEN' SHOOT—A U. S. Coast Guardsman grins as he inspects one of a number of dummy coast artillery guns made from coconut trees by the Japanese on Makin Island.

Gen. Somervell Defends Canol Oil Project

Believed to Have Delayed Adverse Report Until Jan. 1

By Mary Spargo

Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell stoutly defended the Army's expenditure of 130 million dollars in the Canol oil project in Northwest Canada yesterday, and apparently succeeded in delaying an adverse congressional report until after January 1.

The tall, gray-haired chief of the Army's Services of Supply, maintained that the project should be expanded, not abandoned as suggested by Senator Truman (Democrat) of Missouri, chairman of the Senate's National Defense Investigating Committee.

Report To Be Delayed

Just after Somervell testified as to the military value of the project, especially for offensive warfare, Truman announced that the committee report would be issued today, and said he was still of the opinion the project was a "bad one."

After members met in executive session to consider the report, however, announcement was made that it would be delayed, indicating that some had been won over by the Somervell testimony.

Guilty, if That's a Crime

Somervell told the committee that the Canol development had uncovered the greatest oil reserve discovered on the North American continent in the past 15 years. He added, "If there's a crime in that, we're guilty of it." He said the Norman Field had a possible reserve of 100 million barrels of oil.

The general and his staff of 14 officers were thrown into confusion, however, at the reply made to this by Senator Moore (Republican) of Oklahoma, millionaire oilman.

Quietly reading from pink memo slips before him Moore cited 20 discoveries of oil reserves even larger than Canol within the continental limits of the United States from 1930 to 1936.

The list was topped by the east Texas field, discovered in 1930, with a reserve of five billion barrels. Next on the list in size was the

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25 Passengers Hurt in Crash Of Trolley Cars

D. C. traffic deaths this year . . 92
Deaths this date last year . . . 102
District total last year 108

Twenty-five persons were injured, only one seriously, yesterday morning when a streetcar, southbound on Georgia ave. nw., collided with a streetcar just ahead which had stopped at Florida ave., while a 22-year-old sailor was fatally injured late Sunday when his car overturned, bringing the District traffic deaths for this year to a total of 92.

The sailor, Donald R. Hosley of 1401 18th st. se., died at the Navy Yard Receiving Dispensary half an hour after the car he was driving struck a curb in the center of South Capitol st., a dual highway, a quarter mile north of Portland st. and overturned.

James B. Kessler, 60, of 5300 Illinois ave. nw., was the only person seriously injured in the streetcar collision. He was admitted to Garfield Hospital with fractures of both legs and contusions of the chest.

15 Treated for Injuries

In addition to Kessler, 15 more persons were treated at Garfield Hospital, eight were treated at Freedman's Hospital, and a child was taken to Children's Hospital.

The injured were: Fay Dayton, 25, of 5833 3rd pl. nw.; Stephen Higgins, 52, of 20 5th st. se.; Louis Pitteri, 55, of 812 Tuckerman st. nw.; Philip Rosenbloom, 44, of 940 Emerson st. nw.; Edwin Wittle, 5, of 533 Newton pl. nw.; Barbara Reese, 7, of 411 Emerson st. nw.; Endie Terry, 56, of 411 Emerson st. nw.; James Butler, 50, of 5610 First pl. nw.; Joseph Josselson, 59, of 506 Kenyon st. nw.; Pear Gantz, 20, of 529 Lamont st. nw.; Anna Smith, 18, of 3400 Warder st. nw., Sadie Michelson, 48, of 1800 1 st. nw.; Eileen Rind, 15, 431 Newton pl. nw.

The following persons also were injured: Mary Cartwright, 16, of 830 Morton pl. ne.; Henry Jones, 37, of 539 Kenyon st. nw.; Virginia MacComb, 31, of 1822 Vernon st. nw.; Thelma Sawyer, 32, of 404 8th st. sw.; Peggie Queen, 52, of 617 42d st. ne.; Elizabeth Summerville, 22, of 1750 U st. nw.; Johnny Brown, 44, of 1729 Harvard st. nw.; Margaret Curry, 40, 619 Columbia rd. nw.; Lasker

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Flu Blamed For 6 Deaths Over Weekend

Disease Called Basic Cause of Fatalities In Pneumonia Cases

Three persons died in Washington of the flu yesterday, bringing to six the number of epidemic deaths in the city over the weekend.

In five cases the immediate cause of death was attributed to pneumonia and in the sixth case to heart failure. According to certificates filed by doctors with the Health Department, the underlying cause of all the deaths was influenza.

The victims were Miss Florence Ellen Pfeffer, 81, National Lutheran Home for the Aged 18th and Douglas sts. ne.; Mrs. Ann Selina Smith, 93, Mrs. Proctor's Nursing Home, 7208 Blair rd. nw.; Francis F. Rutter, 71, 3519 Quesada st. nw.; Joseph Washington, Negro, 49, 1507 9th st. nw., and Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Negro, 79, of 1032 Kenyon st. nw., and Miss Lillian Virginia King, 72, 807 East Capitol st.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Pfeffer and Mrs. Smith all died yesterday while Rutter and Washington died Saturday.

The sixth victim, Miss King, died at her home Sunday of a heart attack.

2 Housebreaking Cases

Two reports of housebreaking over the weekend were made to the police yesterday. Henry Raskin of 700 L st. se. told police his home was entered and $100 in bills and change was taken. Thieves entered The Stardust Inn at 401 4th st. sw. and stole four cases of whiskey and two cases of wine valued at $159 by Frank Moore, owner.

Arrangement With OPA

Some Liquor Price Hearings To Be Handled by ABC Board

Certain price-ceiling cases will be heard by the ABC board—which has power to revoke or suspend licenses—under a new plan of cooperation between OPA and the board, Thomas E. Lodge, ABC chairman, and John L. Laskey, local OPA enforcement attorney, announced jointly yesterdya. One such case already has been sent to the corporation counsel's office for investigation, and OPA is in the process of referring five other cases, it was said.

Laskey and Lodge also announced that OPA will clear ceiling prices on retailers' applications to import liquor into the District.

These decisions followed conferences between OPA and ABC officials, to find ways of "pooling efforts" to help clear up complaints by local consumers.

ABC action on price cases will be pursued under Section 17 of its code, which allows action on liquor cases in which premises are used for unlawful purposes.

Laskey pointed out that OPA has power only to impose fines in cases taken into court and said it was felt suspension or revocation of licenses would be more advisable in some instances.

He said the case referred to ABC yesterday involved alleged overcharging and violation of price ceilings by the Shepherd Park Wine and Liquor Store 7804 Alaska ave. nw.

Laskey said OPA would not refer cases it took to court to ABC, since he thought double punishment unfair. Lodge said if such referral were made, the ABC board would have to decide if the court penalty had been sufficient or not.

Laskey and Lodge said cases of

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Jap Airbase At Arawe Falls to U. S.

Troops Advance Six Miles Beyond Cape Merkus In New Britain

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Thursday), Dec. 21 (AP).—American troops captured the Arawe air strip in southwestern New Britain Sunday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Americans gathered in the Japanese air field in an advance 6 miles east of Cape Merkus, where they landed last Wednesday.

Allied planes dropped a record 414 tons of bombs on the enemy's air installations at Cape Gloucester, also on Sunday. This made more than 1600 tons of explosives planted Since December 1.

The American invaders continued their advance in the Arawe area, moving forward 3 miles. coast patrols spread their activities inland.

On Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, the Australians routed the Japanese who are in full retreat across the Masawang River.

In their push across the river, the Australians bagged several enemy artillery pieces and other equipment and stores.

The attacks on Japanese barge routes in this theater resulted in two barges, vessels which the enemy has used almost exclusively to move troops and supplies, being sunk or damaged.

Duke's Cousin Guilty Under Foreign Agent Law

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Carlos Vejarano y Cassina, described by the FBI as a cousin of the Duke of Alba, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging he failed to notify the State Department that he acted as a foreign agent of the Nazi government from November 22, 1940, to January 20, 1941. He will be sentenced on December 27. Cassina, known in New York and Hollywood society as Count Nava de Tajo, who married a New York barge captain's daughter in 1941, faces possible imprisonment for 10 years and a $5000 fine.

The indictment charged that Cassina was sent to the United States in 1940 by Nazi intelligence officers who paid him $1000 for transmitting information to his father in Spain.

N. C. Train Wreck Took lives of 74

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20 (INS).—A partial list of Navy casualties in the wreck December 16 of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains near Buie, N. C., was announced tonight by officials.

Seventy-four persons, including 53 servicemen, were killed and more than 100 were injured. The Navy dead, with next of kin, include:

Lieut. (j. g.) James Osborne Putnam, jr., USNR, Mrs. James Osborne Putnam, jr., National Cathedral School, Mt. St. Albans, Washington, D. C.

"Coming Events . . ."

40,000 Russians See Hanging Of 4 Guilty of War Atrocities

By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—The bodies of three German soldiers and a Russian who confessed he helped them commit atrocities against the Russian people swung today from the public gallows in the icy wind of Kharkov's main square.

They were hanged yesterday following their conviction in the first war criminal trial.

A crowd of 40,000 saw the men strung up, and since hundreds have flocked from faraway sections to see the bodies.

The men hanged were Wilhelm Langheld, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice commander of a Storm Troop company; Richard Ratzlaw, Gestapo auxiliary police corporal, and Mikhail Bulanov, a Russian who served as a chauffeur for the Gestapo.

Langheld, Ratzlaw and Bulanov died within three minutes while Ritz twitched on the gallows five minutes.

The German radio ignored the trials, with their testimony and admissions of mass execution of Russian civilians.

Today an editorial in Pravda, Communist Party organ, warned Germany that Hitler and his henchmen face the same fate.

"All of them, from the sergeant bandit to the general bandit will pay for their deeds in full," it declared.

The question of whether a war criminal is the person who gives the order or the one who actually carries it out received one answer at the Kharkov trials. All four men pleaded guilty, but each said he only was carrying out orders.

Definition of "war criminal" is one of the problems facing the United Nations Commission in London for investigating war crimes. The British Parliament has debated the subject.

Before they were put to death the prisoners were allowed a last word.

The gaunt, sad-eyed Gestapo, Captain Langheld, a member of the Nazi party, said:

"I have nothing to add to my testimony. I beat Russian war prisoners and according to my orders they were shot. . . . . . .

I am not the only one who committed brutalities. I do not want to lessen my blame. For the real answer for the German atrocities in Russia you must look to the German government.

"The German government was able to suppress those noble characteristics of the German nation and to educate them into the lowest passions. This was brought about by propaganda and acts of mass terrorism.

"This found its place in the German army during the war. We can remember the words of the German poet—'This hellish badness which in turn gives birth to badness—this badness I repeat has

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Sociologist's Coup

Bolivia Rule Seized By Anti-U. S. Dictator

LaPaz, Bolivia, Dec. 20 (AP).—A nationalist revolutionary movement led by a slight, bespectacled sociologist, and described as militantly anti-United States, today overthrew the government of Gen. Enrique Penaranda in a swift predawn coup which resulted in some bloodshed in a 4-mile battle.

Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup, installed himself in the presidential palace and a Maj. Gualberto Villarroel took over the reins of government as chief of the revolutionary junta.

(Dispatches from Buenos Aires said the Movimdento Nacionalista Revolucionario—MNR—has often been accused of affiliation with Germanic elements in land-locked Bolivia, the strategic center of South American. One of its chief programs is "geographic reconstruction"—a phrase meaning an aggressive demand for an outlet to the sea, possibly at the expense of Chile or Peru.

(Paz Estenssoro was arrested in a Nazi putsch in 1941, but was released because of his immunity as a deputy in parliament.

(Dispatches from Chile said the extreme nationalism of Paz Estenssoro's movement could hardly fail to affect the war production of tin, upon which Britain and the United States are largely dependent.)

Paz Estenssoro told an interviewer the new government would realize a policy of "full cooperation" with the United Nations and would fulfill Bolivia's international obligations.

The legislature affirmed on December 3 an executive decree of last April declaring war on Germany, Italy and Japan.

"The Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be re-

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Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ENRIQUE PENERANDA,

Navy Gun Crew Adrift 2 Days After Sinking

Cargo Ship Sent To Bottom by Sub In Gulf of Mexico

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP).—Members of a Navy armed guard crew held today of spending more than 50 hours in lifeboats upon the choppy waters of the Gulf of Mexico after an enemy submarine sank their medium-sized merchant vessel with torpedoes early this month. Ten men are missing of 80 who were aboard.

It was the first such torpedoing in the Gulf since early April when a small Norwegian merchant vessel was sunk.

Jack H. Dodendorf, gunner's mate third class, of Columbus, Nebr., said: "I was sound asleep when the first torpedo hit. It struck forward, exploding in a dry cargo hold. It was like running into the side of a mountain in a fast car.

"When I reached the deck there was no confusion and the sub was nowhere in sight. I ran back below and grabbed by picture of my girl. I scrambled topside. I was glad I had my girl's picture. We still couldn't see the sub."

Lieut. (j. g.) A. Frank Bray of Martinez, Calif., commanding officer of the armed guard crew and last man to leave the tanker, said the men missing were members of the armed guard gun crew and that he believed they failed to reach a life raft after sticking to their gun "praying for a shot at a sub they couldn't see."

Other merchantmen and armed guard crewmen were ordered to abandon ship after the first torpedo hit. Bray stayed on with the gun unit, later swimming to a raft.

"When the ship was almost submerged," Bray said, "the submarine surfaced and fanned the sea with a big searchlight. Shortly afterward, the sub dived and we never did get a good look at it."

The men were picked off the rafts by lifeboats and a small radio

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U. S. Bombers Raid Reich And Austria

59 Nazi Planes Downed; 5th and 8th Make Minor Gains

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 20 (AP).—Reaching for the heart of Nazi Germany from new Mediterranean bases, great fleets of American heavy bombers threw an aerial gauntlet into the face of the Luftwaffe yesterday, shooting down or badly damaging 59 German fighters in twin blows at Augsburg in Germany and Innsbruck in Austria.

The raids, with their omen of greater attacks to come, coincided with local gains by the Allied Fifth Army in Italy, which pushed forward in places for 2 miles in the west-central area, and the Eighth Army, which was busily engaged in chopping to pieces for the second time its old opponent the 90th Panzer Grenadier Division, near the Adriatic coast.

The heavy destruction of Nazi fighters bore out predictions of American airmen that blows from this theater, combined with those from England, would spread and weaken Germany's fighter defenses. Although the flight to Augsburg was the longest yet made from this theater, only 11 bombers were missing.

Escorted Entire Route

The Flying Fortresses and Liberators were escorted the entire way by American fighters, the advanced airdromes making this possible.

Liberators of the 15th Air Force flew to Augsburg, industrial city 35 miles northwest of Munich, and dropped bombs through cloud patches. Augsburg is but 80 miles from the Nazi shrine of Nuernberg.

Between 40 and 60 Nazi fighters swarmed into attack and were heavily engaged by Liberator gunners and escorting fighters.

The Fortresses which pummeled

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Vast Area Retaken

Russians Capture 70 Villages In Sixth Day of Winter Drive

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Russia's First Baltic Army captured 70 more villages and hamlets today in a winter drive which already has torn nearly 1000 square miles from German troops guarding the approaches to the old Polish and Latvian frontiers south of Nevel.

The communique did not give the specific mileage gained in the sixth straight day of the offensive, but the Soviet forces were believed to be within 55 miles of both Poland and Latvia in their twin pushes toward the rail stronghold of Polotsk and Vitebsk.

A German military spokesman said the Russians were attacking east of Vitebsk, upper White Russian citadel whose Nazi garrison holds a salient just below the Nevel sector. At last reports the Russians were 35 miles from Vitebsk on the east, northeast and southeast, and about the same distance on the north in the Nevel area.

Moscow dispatches said shattered German divisions in the Nevel sector had taken up strong new positions after steadily giving ground for five days, and now were fighting back savagely against the troops under the Armenian general, Ivan Christoforovich Bagramian.

Heavy reinforcements also have been shunted into the area where the Germans in less than a week had four divisions chopped to pieces and were hurled back 19 miles.

At the opposite end of the front, a Berlin broadcast, at variance with the German high command communique, said German troops had been forced to retreat across the Dnieper River from their east bank bridgehead at Kharson near the river's Black Sea delta.

The withdrawal was achieved "without any loss, despite a heavy ice drift," the broadcast said. The Nazi high command, detailing Sunday's operations, said however, that Soviet attacks on the Kherson bridgehead had failed.

U. S. 'Forts' Hit Bremen, Smash 42 Nazi Planes

Americans Lose 25 Bombers, 8 Fighters; Sofia, Innsbruck And Augsburg Raided

London, (Tuesday) Dec. 21 (AP).—U. S. heavy bombers blasted the U-boat center of Bremen in daylight yesterday and Axis radios told of two other Allied aerial blows at Hitler's Europe—an attack on Sofia by day and raids upon several targets in southwest Germany by night.

A Berlin broadcast said points in southwest Germany were struck by British squadrons before midnight. English coastal observers had heard large forces of bombers heading out across the Channel soon after dusk, indicating another big night attack.

The German report as usual said the British bombers hit "residential quarters," causing damage and losses to the civilian population. A number of the night raiders were said to have been destroyed.

42 Nazi Fighters Smashed

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, aided by American and Allied fighters, plastered Bremen with high explosives and incendiaries and shot down 42 German fighters at a cost of 25 bombers and 8 fighters.

The latest American aerial blow coincided with an Axis-reported attack on the Bulgarian capital of Sofia at noon, and followed yesterday's American heavy bomber attack from Mediterranean bases on two objectives, Augsburg in southern Germany and Innsbruck, above the Brenner Pass in Austria.

A blackout of continental radio stations late tonight also indicated that RAF night raiders again were smashing at Germany, which the U. S. air command in chief, Gen. H. H. Arnold, said would be "bombgroggy" before the Allied land invasion begins.

Flying more than four miles above the earth through temperatures 50 degrees below zero, the American airmen found visibility excellent over Bremen despite German attempts to shroud the big port behind a smoke screen. Returning airmen said the city was battered both with explosives and fire bombs. One entire squadron carried nothing but incendiaries to Bremen.

Largest Since Emden Raid

The bag of 42 German fighters, two of which were downed by RAF and Dominion airmen carrying out diversionary sweeps, was the largest since the 138 toll taken during the raid on Emden December 11.

Gunners on the heavy bombers accounted for 21 enemy fighters and American fighter pilots got 19 more.

But the American bomber losses of 25 were the heaviest since 27 failed to return from the attack on Solingen, December 1.

The big four-engined planes winged through some of Germany's hottest antiaircraft flak to pound Bremen in an area which has been attacked four times in the last nine days by units of the Eighth Air Force bomber command. Presumably the Americans were working closely with Allied air-sea patrols and navies seeking to stamp out the Germans' remaining submarine resources in order to open the sea lanes to unmolested passage of Allied invasion convoys.

"I came back with flak punctures in both wings, nose and tail," said Lieut. Fred Rector of Greer, S. C., a Fortress pilot. "There must have been well over 100 holes in all."

Almost Constant Stream

The Bremen attack was the main aerial action of the day from British bases, although almost a constant stream of both American and RAF medium bombers and fighter bombers dashed across the Channel under a strong fighter cover to assault military objectives in northern France.

These objectives may well have been the emplacements for Germany's highly publicized but still silent rocket guns which Axis propagandists have indicated were being erected in order to hurl explosives toward London.

Formations of United States Marauders chalked up their 100th mission since they began operations little less than five months ago. They struck northern France in the morning, returning without loss.

Later in the day RAF Bostons and Mitchells hit similar targets, also without loss.

Escorting RAF, Allied and Dominion fighters shot down eight enemy fighters for a loss of three. Three Allied fighters also were lost during sweeps supporting the heavy United States attack on Bremen.

A Hungarian broadcast late tonight said the attack on Sofia, presumably by American Liberators of the Mediterranean command,

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D. C. Printers Return to Work After Hearing Before WLB

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some liberal legislation like that before you get through with this thing."

Manbeck replied, "The Columbia Typrographical Union yields to no one in patriotism.

"It has the largest ratio of men in the armed services of any local of the ITU."

History of Dispute

Manbeck complained that the publishers delayed bargaining negotiations which started last October and injected many issues which the local union was forbidden to bargain on by its international office.

In November, 1942, an arbitrator handed down an award denying the union a wage increase, Manbeck said, although it was entitled to one under WLB's Little Steel formula.

He said the arbitrator exceeded his jurisdiction in ruling that the War Labor Board would not approve any adjustment to the union, and that the board then refused to review the award, denying the union any relief.

Morse explained that the board was declining to review arbitration awards in November, 1942, but had since changed its rules to permit review on wage questions only.

Windup of Hearing

After a stormy hearing, marked by frequent clashes between board members and union officials, Manbeck announced:

"If the board has any method of assuring that we will get an expeditious settlement, I will ask the membership to end the meeting and return to work. If the members can have assurances of an expeditious settlement, I am sure they will be glad to cooperate."

WLB Vic Chairman George W. Taylor then said, "The board will not bargain on the way a strike is to be called off."

Labor Member Louis Lopez then suggested a short recess to confer with Manbeck. The recess was granted for 20 minutes and Manbeck returned to the meeting room and made the following statement:

"If satisfactory to the board, I'll go back to the membership and recommend to adjourn the meeting and follow their usual pursuits."

Moore and Taylor then praised Manbeck for his "patriotic" attitude.

Telegram to Baker

The following telegram was sent by the War Labor Board to Claude M. Baker, president; Clarence J. Desper, first vice president; Thomas A. Holland, second vice president, and Woodruff Randolph, secretary-treasurer, all of the International Typographical Union:

"The National War Labor Board has given consideration to the several strikes of members of the International Typographical Union which have occurred by authorization of the Executive Council of that union or which have been called and actively prosecuted with no apparent disavowal by the executive council of the union. Any strike during war time is contrary to the public interest and in violation of labor's no-strike pledge.

"By unanimous vote the National War Labor Board directs that you appear before the Board on Wednesday, December 22, 1943 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 5341, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., and show cause why members of the International Typographical Union are authorized or permitted or encouraged to strike or participate in any type of work stoppage in violation of the national no-strike policy and of labor's no-strike pledge. Your attendance at this meeting is expected and if you encounter difficulties in transportation reservations, please advise and an effort will be made to secure the necessary priorities. An immediate reply is requested, attention, Clyde M. Mills, director, strike section."

Wire Sent to Union

The War Labor Board sent the following telegram to officials of the Columbia Local of the International Typographical Union and to representatives of the newspaper publishers involved in a work stoppage:

"The Secretary of Labor and the Conciliation Service have today certified to the National War Labor Board that a strike exists because of a dispute between Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 and the Washington, D. C. Publishers Association comprising the daily newspapers of the Nation's Capital. The Board is informed that a stoppage of work exists by reason of an action of the union on Sunday, December 19, 1943, resulting in failure of members of the union employed by the newspapers to report to their respective jobs beginning Sunday night.

"Any work stoppage by any union during the emergency is unwarranted and this is especially true where there exist adequate governmental facilities for the settlement of disputes such as that certified to the Board in this instance. Such a stoppage as that which is existing is not only unwarranted and unjustified but in violation of the natoinal no-strike policy.

"It is also we are informed in violation of a contract between the union and the publishers which provides for arbitration of disputes which have not been resolved through negotiations. The National War Labor Board by unanimous vote directs that the responsible officers of Columbia Typographical Union immediately take such steps as may be necessary to terminate the existing work stoppage and return the members of the union to their respective jobs immediately. The Board also by unanimous vote directs that you attend a hearing before the National War Labor Board at 4:00 p.m. today, December 20, 1943, in Room 5341, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C. at which time the Board will conduct an inquiry into the cause and effect of the work stoppage. An immediate reply attention Clyde M. Mills, Director of Strikes Division, is requested."

Somervell Lauds Canol 'Discovery'

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Conroe field on the Gulf Coast with a 700 million barrel reserve.

As Moore read on, and Somervell turned from one of his staff to another, committee members began to smile, until finally open laughter, in which the Army officers joined, filled the room.

Somervell frankly, discounted cost of the project on the ground that at the time is was instituted it appeared a military necessity.

Obviously sympathetic with the general's point of view, Senator Hatch (Democrat) of New Mexico queried:

What Did It Cost Hitler?

"There was a man named Hitler who tried to discover oil in the Caucasus. Can you tell this committee what it cost him?"

"Yes, Senator, it cost him Germany," the confident, trim Army engineer replied quickly.

Later Somervell admitted, however, that had he known how long it would take to complete the project, including the fact that aviation gas would not be produced until the spring of this year, he would not have favored it.

At the time Canol was initiated, Somervell insisted, the Japanese were so near invading Alaska and the United States, needs for oil there were so great that any officer who delayed oil developments should have been punished by court-martial.

Gen. MacArthur Home in March, Paper Reports

Indianapolis, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Indianapolis Star will say tomorrow morning in a dispatch credited to its Washington Bureau that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is making "tentative plans" to return to Washington next March for a series of conferences.

The dispatch, quoting "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia," said in part:

"Whether General MacArthur, who reaches the retirement age of 64 on January 26, will present his resignation to President and take heed of the 'MacArthur for President' movement, is not clear at this time . . .

"The proposed trip assumes greater proportions . . . in view of the recent announcements concerning organizational plans of the 'MacArthur for President' faction (of the Republican Party) headed by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan. . . .

"Lieut. Gen. Walter Kruger, at present commander of the United States Sixth Army, is expected to take over General MacArthur's command if the contemplated trip is made."

Navy Gun Crew Adrift Two Days

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transmitter in one of the boats began sending distress signals. Ben W. Dyer, signalman, third class, of Memphis, said, "We were all sick as dogs in the boats. The sea was rough. Sunday morning a Navy patrol plane flew over and spotted us. It left after circling and tipped a Norwegian freighter to our position; soon the freighter picked us up."

40,000 Russians See Fascists Die

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shown itself especially during the present war." This wickedness shows itself in all the orders of the higher military authorities. To contradict these orders or not to fulfill them was to pass the verdict of death upon oneself.

"I also was their victim."

Ritz, 24, also a member of the Nazi Party, was quoted as saying, "I don't want you to think I got pleasure from these brutalities because I did not. If I had not fulfilled these orders I would have been tried by a German military court and sentenced to death.

Cites Indoctrination

"When Hitler came to power I was only a child. Only 13. From this time on, I was systematically subjected to the planned attention of the Hitlerite system. I was taught that all other nations and races are lower and should be exterminated."

"When I reached the eastern front I saw that in all these sentences of Hitler, Rosenberg and others there was not a single word of truth.

"I am convinced that on the eastern front the German army does not have the slightest idea about any international conventions, laws or etiquette. The law is that everything is fixed by the German high command, and I had nothing to do but follow its orders.

"I found something else here—that under the banner of death and brutality is a system which cannot becorrect. I appreciate that extermination of such a situation will be a just act.

"I am young. My life is just developing. I beg you to spare me so that I can direct my energies toward fighting such a system."

"I can prove I am capable of waging a fighta gainst this system. I am sure that the day will come when those responsible for these crimes will be arraigned and tried.

"I want to state thisi n the name of the German people whose name has been tarnished not only for tens of years but for the years to come."

The next to step forward was Ratzlaw.

"I am guilty of the crime," he stated flatly. "I want to say that in each case I acted under orders of my superiors. If I did not I would havebeen tak en to the place where m victims were taken.

"All of my criminal acts were the result of criminal propaganda which had been drummed into my head by the Hitlerite authorities—that Hitler's nation is the greatest nation and all the others are insignificant."

"During my stay at the eastern front I had a chance to see that the Hitlerite propaganda is false through and through. I want to open the eyes of the German people to the falsity of the Hitlerite propaganda.

Begs for Mercy

"I beg you to pardon me. Give me the opportunity to return to Germany and carry out my desires."

The 26-year-old Russian Bulanov, who served as a chauffeur for the Gestapo and according to his testimony participated in the shooting of children, made the poorest showing of them all. His voice was unsteady and he spoke slowly and with a faltering voice.

"I consider myself guilty of everything I did—of all the crimes which I committed under the treatment of German guns," he said. "I cannot express to you the horror that I have lived through.'" Bulanov raised imploring eyes but he met the cold stares of the hundreds of ersons before him.

"Please save my life," he begged, "that I may be able to redeem myself in the future before our fatherland."

The Moscow news declared the Kharkov trial was "the first realization" of the statement by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Stalin on war criminals, and added that it "is significant in that it is the initial act in the judgement that will be held in the countries of liberated Europe."

The "long arm of freedom-loving peoples will pursue those guilty t othe ends of the earth," it continued, and "will deliver them to be judged and punished in the places where they committeed their crimes; they will be tried according to the laws of the countries whose citizens fell victim to the Hitlerite terror."

"Irrefutable documeints leave no doubt that all these crimes were and are being committeed by the Hitlerites at direct instruction of the German government and the high command of the German army," the Moscow news editorial declared.

Dispatches said the courtroom was jammed when the presiding judge read the sentences.

The four prisoners stood without sign of hope. Langheld stared at the red cloth on the judges' bench. Ritz' face twitched nervously, Bulanov hung his head, and Ratzlaw stared at the purple velvet curtain behind the bench.

The silence was broken by the scream of pent-up emotion of a farm woman and Red army guards tightened their hold on their tommy guns.

ABC Will Handle Some Price Cases

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sales involving tying agreements and other evasive practices also would be referred to the ABC Board.

OPA action on import permits is designed to reduce imports of liquor of questionable quality and high price, Lodge said. He said numbers of such permits had already been denied by the ABC board itself on the basis of analysis tests secured through the courtesy of the Alcohol Tax Unit and the Department of Agriculture.

Laskey pointed out that when a permit application is referred to the OPA office, the office can in a few days time establish the maximum ceiling prices at which the liquor to be imported "could be sold and make such an indorsement on the back of the permit with the further indorsement that the price at which the retailer was purchasing was a legal price."

Lodge also announced that a conference would be held after Christmas in which members of the police force, OPA and board representatives would discuss means of coordinating their efforts to avoid overlapping and duplication in the inforcement of liquor regulations. He said all the staffs are shorthanded.

He said recommendations of other possible means of improving the local liquor situation had been put in final form and would be forwarded at once to the Commissioners. They have promised a hearing within 10 days of receipt.

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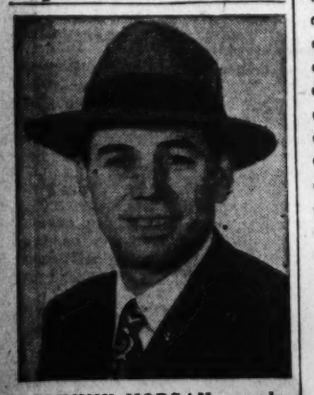
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Nazis Acknowledge Grim Balkan Battles

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—In the third week of major fighting along Germany's Balkan flank, the Yugoslav Partisan army cut heavily into the German forces tonight, and a Berlin communique for the first time frankly characterized the action as "grim battles" in which 5668 fresh Yugoslav casualties were claimed in eastern Bosnia alone.

The German high command, which persistently had sought to present the weighty resistance of Marshal Josip Broz's (Tito's) forces as mere rabble-sniping, took a wholly changed tone of gravity in asserting that more than 3000 Partisans had been killed and 2668 taken prisoner in late fighting.

Push Ahead in Snow

The Nazi official view followed the defeat last week of the sixth and heaviest of a series of German offensives hurled at the well-organized Partisans. Only Saturday, Berlin had reported 5539 Yugoslav losses for the first half of December—2198 killed and 3341 captured.

Tito's columns, carrying forward one of the most significant actions in Europe with Allied air and Navil support still gathering force over the Adriatic, wre slogging ahead in snow and over bitter terrain of which the German command itself complained.

The Yugoslav bulletin today was more general than of late, telling of fighting of undiminished ferocity not only in Bosnia but in the border areas of Montenegro-Serbia and up into Croatia, and declaring that the Germans were suffering "heavy losses."

1240 Germans Killed

In one province alone the Partisans killed 1240 Germans and destroyed 50 locomotives and 297 trucks in the last six months, the communique said.

Information issued at the same time by Yugoslav authorities in Cairo told of the progressive destruction of German communication, the cutting of three more railroad lines.

Supporting air attacks from the Mediterranean theater were heavy, and were becoming overlapping assaults intimately connected with the fighting in Italy itself. Allied airmen struck at the big Yugoslav harbor of Split and the Island of Pasman, which lies in a chain below the German supply center of Fiume. Shipping in the Adriatic also was pounded.

Allied Raiders Hit Europe 3 Ways

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was brief but that the alert lasted for 2 hours and 8 minutes, beginning at noon.

It was the fourth reported air raid in two months on the German satellite city which is an important communications point linking western and southeastern Europe.

Night Raid Indicated

Domestic radio transmitters around Berlin and the Vichy radio network, including a big station in southern France, went silent tonight—indicating new RAF night activity.

Reuters reported the transmitters remained blacked out for more than two hours in Berlin.

American Eighth Air Force heavy bombers, accompanied by squadrons of fighters, for the fourth time in nine days struck at northwest Germany where the Nazis are struggling desperately to build and repair their diminishing U-boat attacks.

Dual Blow in South

This blow fell in the area of Germany's northernmost fighter defenses just 24 hours after planes from Mediterranean bases smashed at Augsburg and Innsbruck in the south.

American B-26 Marauder mediums completed their 100th mission since they started operations from Britain last July 16 by attacking objectives in northern France in the morning.

All day long the air over the Channel reverberated to the roar of great numbers of aircraft, including many squadrons of fighters which cut toward France through one of the winter's finest days, the second shortest in the year.

Admitted by Berlin

Berlin acknowledged through DNB, the German news agency, that strong formations of heavy bombers penetrated the northwestern area of the Reich, flying at great height and reaching their targets at noon. The Germans declared fighter interceptors and anti-aircraft defenses brought down a number of bombers.

25 Persons Hurt In Trolley Crash

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Griffin, 28, of 938 T st. nw.; Commodore Miller, 31, of 1528 8th st. nw.; Sadie Pryer, 50, of 510 Kenyon st. nw.

Brakes Failed, Police Say

Police said the accident occurred when the brakes failed on the streetcar operated by Nichols J. Shumaker, 51, of 5208 Upshur st., Decatur Heights, Md. Operator of the other car was John L. Johnson, 30, of 1701 6th st. nw.

Three other persons were injured in traffic accidents yesterday. James W. Hilliard, 77, of 4312 21st st. ne., was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a fractured leg, abrasions of the scalp, possible fractured pelvis and possible internal injuries, suffered when he was struck at 14th and D sts sw. by a truck, the police said was driven by James R. Conrad, 41, of 4628 49th st. nw.

Joseph A. Pollock, 41, of 2312 24th st. se., was admitted to Providence Hospital and Andrew Dean, 54, employed at the Navy Yard, was treated at the Navy Yard Dispensary after they were struck at 8th and M sts. se. by a car police reported was operated by Dorothy Jones, Negro, 18, of 702 3r st. se.

Two Cars Smashed Up

According to the police, the girl did not stop after she struck two men but went north on 9th st. where she collided with a parked car, forcing that car into the rear of another parked car, and causing considerable property damage. Police said she had no driver's permit and had passed a red light just prior to the accident.

A coroner's jury yesterday ordered Ralph R. Lacey, 31, of 26 East Reed ave., Alexandria, Va., held for action of the Grand Jury under the Negligent Homicide Act. Lacey was the operator of the streetcar which fatally struck Margaret Godman, 80, of 500½ 7th st. sw. when she was crossing E and 7th sts. sw. on her way to church Saturday.

At a second inquest, Willis A. Henderson, 43, of 489 H st. sw., was exonerated in the death of Nick Phillips, 50, of 946 New York ave. nw. He died Saturday at Emergency Hospital of injuries sustained Monday when a streetcar, operated by Henderson, struck him at 12th st. and New York ave. nw.

What's Going On And Where

Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners

Early Birds Breakfast Club, Willard, 8 a. m.
Dartmouth Club, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
Civitan Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Optimists Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Lions Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Pan American Medical Society, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Washington Chevrolet Dealers, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
National Planning Association, Statler, 6:30 p. m.
National Association Real Estate Boards, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
Washington Board of Trade, board of directors, 7 p. m.

Meetings

Catholic Daughters of America, Willard, 7:30 p. m.
Progress Club, Willard, 8 p. m.
National Association of Power Engineers, Willard, 8 p. m.
Petworth Citizens Association, Petworth Library, Georgia ave. and Upshur st. nw., 8 p. m.
Women's National Democratic Committee, Statler, 6 p. m.
Collectors Club, Branch 5, SPA, Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Entertainment

Christmas Carol Quarter Hour, USO, 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party, 1601 R st. nw., 8:15 p. m.
Pennsylvania Central Airlines, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
OPA Consumer Goods Section, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
Open House, Burlington Hotel, officers only, 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
State Door Canteen, all evening.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.
National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays, 2 to 5 Sundays.

U. S. Bombers Raid Germany

ITALY, from Page 1.

Innsbruck for the second time within a week left the big rail junction above Brenner Pass a mass of smoke and flame, despite the attentions of between 70 and 90 German Focke-Wulf 190s and Messerschmitt 109s. The Nazis spun into the Fortress formations three abreast and head-on, but all attempts to disrupt the attack failed. Thirty-seven enemy fighters were destroyed for certain, with another 22 "probables."

"Great and Accurate"

A communique said the assault on Innsbruck, famous ski resort, was "great and accurate."

North of Venafro on Italy's mountainous backbone, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army continued to fight their way forward and to force the Nazis into what a military commentator described as a "hurried departure." They found many enemy dead mown down by American artillery fire.

Other Fifth Army assault troops who on Saturday gouged the Gerpietro, just northewest of Migmans out of the village of San nano, after three days of hard fighting hammered on up a small, defensely fortified plain toward San Vittore, next enemy strongpoint defending Cassino.

Artillery Active

As the Eighth Army artillerymen knocked out five more German Mark IV tanks, Eighth Army infantry seized the village of Consalvi, between Orsogna and the other enemy position, inflicting se-Adriatic coast, and overran anvere losses. The Eighth Army had knocked out 43 Nazi tanks since the start of the Sangro River Battle.

(Radio France at Algiers reported British troops had recaptured Orsogna, from which they were thrown by a Nazi counterattack two weeks ago. The same station said American troops had occupied Agnone, west of Filignano, on the west-central sector.)

An Allied spokesman declared that losses inflicted by the Eighth Army on the Germans' Ninieth Light Armored Division threatened that unit a second time with extinction. It was wiped out by the Eighth Army in Africa, but was reconstituted in Corsica and transferred to Italy.

2400 Casualties Reported

The spokesman said 2400 men from the division's two infantry regiments had been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. The Eighth Army also captured 50 German parachute troops from a group recently transferred from the central to the Adriatic sector.

Anti-U. S. Dictator Seizes Bolivia Rule

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spected and maintained," he said. "The new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations."

The revolutionary movement obtained control of the capital this morning when the Calama regiment of federal police ceased resistance after a brisk fight with rifles and machineguns.

Radio announcements said a number of persons were killed and wounded.

President Penaranda, a military hero of the Chaco war with Paraguay of 1933-36, was a prisoner in his residence. The revolutionists said he had resigned.

Some of the chief members of his government, including Labor Minister Enrique Hertzog, Minister of War Gen. Miguel Candia, Chief of Staff Gen. Antenor Ichazo, Minister of Government Pedro Arce Zilvetti, and the regional military commander, Gen. Arrieta, were in La Paz jail.

Foreign minister Salinas Aramayo did not figure in the list of those detained, and it was believed he had taken refuge in a foreign embassy.

Crowds of cheering people streamed through the streets shouting "death to Zilvetti!" the author of security decrees which the revolutionists said suppressed popular liberties.

A national holiday was declared, and "radio America" and "Radio Nacional," two Bolivian stations, called for the people to take part in a giant parade in the Plaza Venezuela.

All newspapers received an order to suspend publication at 3 a. m., the hour that the revolution began, and guards were posted around the properties as well as around offices of mining companies.

This afternoon it was announced that the new government junta was composed of the following:

President, Maj. Gualberto Vallarroel; minister of foreign affairs, Jose Tamayo; interior, Maj. Alberto Taborga; finance, Victor Paz Estenssoro; public works, Maj. Antonio Ponce; agriculture, Carlos Montenegro; defense, Maj. Jose Celestino Pinto; economy, Gustavo Chacon; labor, Victor Andrade.

Earlier it was announced the revolutionary committee was composed of Paz Estenssoro, Major Pinto, Major Villarroel, Major Ponce, Major Taborga and Augusto Cespedes, chief of the Federal Transit Commission and sub-director of the revolutionists' newspaper, La Calle.

News of the coup d'etat was announced early today over "Radio America," which had been closed by the Penaranda Government.

Cespedes read what he said was the text of Penaranda's resignation: "I resign as president, obeying the will of the army which wished to oust me."

Concerning the coup engineered by the National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) with Paz at its head is centered mainly on some of Paz's associates. Persons who know Paz describe him as inelligent and ambitious. His enemies say he is militantly anti-United States.

His two main supporters aroused greater uneasiness. Major Alberto Taborga, named Minister of Government, is head of the La Paz traffic police, and it is believed that the police provided the lever to make the revolution successful in six mours.

Taborga and the other member of the Junta, Capt. Jose Pinto, are known to be followers of Maj. Elis Belmonte, who left Bolivia in 1941 after an abortive coup which developed when the German minister was expelled. Belmonte was last reported in Spain or Portugal and before Bolivia's declartion of war, was military attache in Berlin. He was a personal friend of Paz.

Paz's party gained heavily in the last Bolivian elections. One of its main campaign slogans was that Bolivia was being milked by the foreign capitalists, and the group opposed the tin mine owners, important backers of overthrown President Penaranda.

The municipal elections set for December 5, which MNR hoped to win, were called off by Penaranda, and it is believed here that this action lit the fuse for the revolution.

The only other organized opposition party, observers said, is the revolutionary party of the left (Pir, a Marxist group strongly pro-United States.

Boliva is important to the United States and Britain for its tin, quinine and rubber, but there are views here that the United States and Britain are even more important to Boliva which lives by her exports.

At present, the United States is getting more tin from the Belgian Congo than she is from Bolivia and at a lower price.

A Bolivian mission has just arrived in Washington to resume negotiations on a tin agreement. The last pact expired June 30, and the Bolivian mine owners have been trying unsuccessfully to get a 10 cent boost in price above the established 60 cents a pound level.

The Bolivian ambassador in Washington, Luis Fernando Guachalla, said he was completely surprised by the coup, but travellers from La Paz said rumors that it was being prepared have been circulating for several weeks.

There was a report here that the new Bolivian regime will work more closely with neutral Argentina. It is known that Paz conferred with Argentine leaders in Buenos Aires two months ago.

Concern Here Over Coup

Overthrow of Bolivia's Pro-Ally government by a revolutionary coup was regarded here with some concern last night, but diplomatic sources were inclined to think that American-Bolivian relations will continue without any important disruptions.

The State Department kept a tight-lipped silence about first reports from American Ambassador Pierre Boal in La Paz. The question of recognizing the new regime has not yet been taken up.

Informed persons expected, however, that the military junta would continue on the side of the United Nations.

Lozada, Here, Named

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 20 (AP).—Enrique Lozada, now in Washington, has been named confidential agent to the U. S. for the New Bolivian government group, it was announced tonight.

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Renegotiation Act Is Challenged

Metal Company Asks Supreme Court to Prevent Stimson's Acting on 1942 Contracts

Constitutionality of legislation authorizing the War Department to renegotiate war contracts was challenged yesterday in a petition filed in the Supreme Court.

It was presented by the Alliance Brass & Bronze Co. of Alliance, Ohio, which wants the high tribunal to prevent Secretary of War Stimson from proceeding with the renegotiation of the company's 1942 contracts.

Charles F. Short, Jr., Chicago attorney for the comany, contended the renegotiation legislation is invalid because it confers on executive departments or administrative tribunals 'the power to make determinations of all matters in relation to what may constitute reasonable rofits."

The controversy, Short said, is one which should be decided by a jury trial in a court.

Explaining that the Government had not claimed that the company had made "any excessive or unreasonable profit," Short added:

"The threat is to reexamine the situation with the possibility of a debt against the company, created by the uncontrollable action of the secretary, should this court deny the prayer of this petition, with no right of review of his decision even if rendered ex arte.

"No Place Outside Germany"

"The author of this brief knows of no place outside Nazi Germany where such an arbitrary proceeding would be audacious enough to claim the blessing of legal or judicial propriety . . ."

"A devotion to the concept that complicated matters of government must increasingly be done through administrative agencies, is misguided if it leads in any degree toward the totalitarian goal of uncontrolled authority in any agent of government."

Short filed his application directly with the Supreme Court without first going through the lower courts. Technically, he sought a writ of prohibition or a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Stimson to stop pending renegotiation proceedings.

The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that a person awarded workmen's compensation in one State is barred, except in exceptional cases, from seeking compensation ina nother States for the same injury.

Whole Case at One Time

"The whole tendency of our decisions under the full faith and credit clause," Chief Justice Stone said, "is to require a plaintiff to try his whole cause of action and his whole case at one time."

Court granted an income tax deduction claimed by a dentist for legal expenses incurred in unsuccessfully contesting a "fraud order" issued against him by the Postoffice Department.

S. B. Heininger, a Chicago dentist who sold false teeth by mail, was charged by the department in 1937 with fraudulent practices. After a hearing, he was denied use of the mail.

Held Deductible

Deductions totaling $36,000 for legal expenses in 1937 and 1938 were claimed by Heininger in his income tax returns. The Board of Tax Appeals ruled against him, but the Federal Circuit Court at Chicago held that the money constituted an ordinary and necessary business expenditure which was deductible.

The court affirmed a decision dismissing a petition by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. which sought, because of higher war-time earnings, to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen proceedings leading to reorganization of the railroad under the Bankruptcy Act.

Dismissal of the petition was ordered by a three-judge Federal court at Chicago on the ground that it lacked jurisdiction. The Interstate Commerce Commission previously had denied the application.

Counsel for the railroad said the cash items under the control of the trustee had increased from $16,383,212 on January 31, 1940, to $83,432,502 on May 15, 1943.

The Justice Department said the railroad had "long and unsuccessfully contended that the plan of reorganization (approved by the commission in 1940) must be invalidated because of its failure to make complete provision for the railroad's stockholders and bondholders."

Little Doughboy Kills Six Japs, Then Draws KP

Butaritari Island, Makin Atoll, Gilbert Islands @.—Five-foot-two inch Nicholas Johannes Timmens, Dutch Army, had to travel a long Duth Army, had to travel a long way from his native Holland to prove that little guys can fight as well as big ones.

When Timmens landed with the U. S. Army's Twenty-seventh Division, which took this central Pacific islend in 75 hours, he killed six of the first Japanese he ever saw, took a nap in the middle of the battle, tossed a Japanese grenade back at the Nip who threw it, and entertained his buddies with a Japanese mouth organ.

And as soon as the fighting was over, Timmens, whose father and sisters live in Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., was assigned to KP duty.

Burn Wrappings Of Overseas Gifts, Recipients Urged

Immediate burning of all packaging material in which gifts are received from overseas was urged yesterday by the Department of Agriculture following the discovery of many serious insect pests in Christmas parcels shipped home by servicemen.

"If allowed to escape, the insects and insect eggs stored away in this packing may cause new flareups of pests, such as the Mediterranean fruit fly, that has been wiped out in continental United States at a cost of millions of dollars," the department declared.

Directions for packaging and warnings against putting in such foreign filling as rice straw have been issued to soldiers, but the department pointed out, "A man packing a gift with one hand while keeping a rifle ready for the enemy with the other has little time to read instructions."

Words of New Nat'l Anthem For Russians

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—The words of the new Russian anthem, by Sergei Mikhalkov and E. L. Gistan, displacing the International, said a Moscow broadcast recorded by U. S. Government monitors, are as follows:

"Union indissoluble, republic of the free;
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(Second verse)
Through storms our sun of freedom shone,
And the great Lenin lighted our path.
Stalin reared us faithful to the people;
Inspired us for work and great deeds.
(Third verse)
We reared our army in battles;
Swept the vile invader from our path
In battles deciding the fate of generations.
We will lead our motherland to glory.

2 Nazi Planes Destroyed Without Ever Being Hit

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Two of the 93 German raiders destroyed during the year by British antiaircraft defenses were bagged without ever being hit—the pilots were blinded by searchlights and crashed.

A summary of the year's antiaircraft activity released tonight recounted several instances where German pilots were so infuriated by the blinding searchlight glare that they attacked the lights with bombs and machinegun fire, and on three occasions were shot down during such attacks by batteries protecting the lights.

Senate Group Indorses Plan To Feed Europe

A resolution urging this country to join in an international effort for the shipment of food to the starving people of Nazi European nations won unanimous approval yesterday of the Senate Foreign relations committee.

The committee indorsed a measure by Senators Gillette (Democrat of Iowa and Taft (Republican of Ohio) calling on the State Department to work out with Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and other Governments a system by which privately financed relief could be made available to the stricken countries.

Gillette said he would ask the Senate to act tomorrow on the measure, which would have no force at law but would represent an expression of the body's sentiments. It is in the form of a simple resolution which does not require House or presidential action.

Patterned on Greek Plan

The Iowa Senator said that if a relief system is set up it probably would be patterned after the project under which food and other supplies have been sent to Greece under supervision of the Swedish and Swiss governments and the International Red Cross.

Food supplies now are available in South America which could be purchased with private funds and transported to Belgium, Norway, Poland, the Netherlands, Greece, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in neutral ships, Gillette said.

The resolution was indorsed by Herbert Hoover and others in a series of hearings conducted by a subcommittee. Gillette attributed opposition to the British, who fear the food and supplies thus conducted through the European blockade might be misappropriated by the Germans.

Safeguards Provided

The resolution provides that any distribution of relief supplies be based on agreements by the belligerents for the protection of the native and imported food supplies, "with rigid safeguarding of such relief so that no military advantage whatever may accrue to the civil populations or armed forces of the invading nations."

In a separate action, the Foreign Relations Committee also approved unanimously a resolution by Gillette and 11 others proposing that President Roosevelt set up a commission of diplomatic, economic and military experts who would plan ways "to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe from extinction at the hands of Nazi Germany."

The Nazis were charged in the resolution with having "exterminated close to two million" Jewish men, women and children.

Edsel Ford Estate Value 66 Million

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 20 (AP).—A valuation of $66,000,000 on the estate of Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, motor magnate, who died last May, was set forth in an affidavit on file today in Hancock County probate court with a copy of his will.

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McNutt Offers Work Plan For Veterans

By the Associated Press

Paul V. McNutt staked a claim yesterday to the many-sided job of absorbing millions of soldiers and sailors back into civilian life.

He did it by announcing a demobilization program based on the 1500 local offices of the United States Employment Service, a part of the War Manpower Commission which he heads.

The manpower phase of the Nation's conversion to peacetime is a job in which at least 14 Government agencies have an interest. There has been speculation over who would coordinate it.

McNutt, who on Sunday termed "nonsense" reports he might resign as Manpower Chairman because President Roosevelt signed a bill depriving him of direct supervision over Selective Service, acted yesterday like anything but an official on his way out.

Details of Program

He jumped squarely into the demobilization saddle and disclosed detailed plans for:

1. Placing veterans in jobs. About 100,000 persons now are leaving the armed services every month, WMC officials said. Placing them now is "simple," McNutt said in a statement, therefore the program during wartime will be designed to gain experience for the huge assignment when peace comes.

2. Counseling veterans in all their problems. McNutt said the employment service office in each community would serve as a single place where the veteran can go to get all the answers and services to which he is entitled.

3. Coordinating Government activities.

McNutt told a press conference he anticipates no jurisdictional struggle in handling demobilization.

Two Other Agencies Involved

Two non-McNutt agencies which have a heavy stake in handling veterans are the Veterans Administration and Selective Service.

McNutt emphasized that "we have always worked very closely" with the Veterans Administration, which handles pensions and operates hospitals.

He said the only demobilization function which Congress delegated to Selective Service is returning servicemen to their old jobs, if they want them. McNutt said his program does not conflict with that function.

McNutt, as Manpower chairman and Federal Security Administration, controls the Employment Service, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Security Board, Office of Education and Office of Community War Services.

Trial Demobilization Plan

McNutt's experimental demobilization program will begin in January at six local offices of employment service, in New Haven, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Fort Worth, St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Meanwhile the War Department announced steps taken in cooperation with the Veterans' Administration to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he begins to receive a pension or other benefits.

Veterans' Administration personnel is being assigned to Army installations to facilitate filing of claims for benefits. One unit already is in operation at Walter Reed Hospital here and its experiences will be extended as soon as possible to other installations.

"Thus, before the soldier actually leaves the Army he may not only receive competent advice on the merits of individual claims but a decision on them," the department said.

Those mentally ill who require further treatment will be discharged by the War Department to a veterans administration facility.

Blind personnel will be retained in the Army in order to complete their social adjustment training even though further hospitalization is not required.

"It is the purpose of the War Department to see that as many service-connected pension claims by veterans as possible are adjudicated prior to discharge by the Army," the department said. "However, it should be understood that there is no way that a soldier can be compelled to file a claim for pension benefits, although his rights in this regard are brought to his attention by the War Department.

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2 Held for Court In $5000 Thefts From Store Safes

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They are Louis A. Davis, of 408 53rd st. ne., and Edward E. Davis of 2626 K st. nw. They are not related.

Police were planted in the Giant store at 3509 Georgia ave. nw., Sunday morning, and arrested Louis Davis while he was breaking into the store through a window, it was said. Edward Davis got away in the dark, although a half dozen shots were fired at him, police said, and arrested an hour later.

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House Unit Shelves Possibility Of Action on Railroad Wages

By Robert C. Albright

The House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday shelved any remaining possibility of rail pay legislation this session, but asked a five-man subcommittee to prepare sweeping railroad exemptions from the stabilization act for consideration next year.

The House committee move was interpreted by some members as a play for more time for White House mediation of operating and nonoperating rail pay disputes now threatening to boil over in a Nation-wide strike.

The five big operating brotherhoods have set a strike date for their 350,000 workers starting December 30 to win more than the 4-cent hourly increase approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Meeting Called Today

Disappointed at the failure of Congress to approve the 8-cent-an-hour pay increase for 1,097,000 nonoperating employes, overruled by Vinson, a subcommittee of the 15 nonoperating unions called leaders of these groups to a meeting today to consider setting of a nonoperating strike date.

Payment of time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week appeared to be the formula for an operating rail settlement supported by th eadministration at the Sunday afternoon meeting in the White House.

Tentatively Accepted

Suggested by the carriers as a possible "way out," it was tentatively accepted by the union spokesmen provided means could be found of paying overtime engineers, conductors and firemen who are paid on a mileage basis, as well as to switchmen and trainmen who are paid on an hourly basis. The unions also asked that the proposal be coupled with a guaranteed 48-hour work week, but the carriers rejected this suggestion, but agreed to maintain the present scheduled 48-hour week.

At the conference it was made clear that the Administration was not prepared to allow any general wage increase for operating workers above the 4 cents an hour approved by an emergency board. An informed source stated that the parties indicated that there was room to bargain on the overtime issue.

Eastman Sounds Warning

As President Roosevelt continued efforts to adjust pay differences of both of the rail labor groups without a strike show-down, Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman warned that a Nation-wide rail tie-up "could do more harm to the war effort" than antyhing the enemy might do.

Eastman told a press conference the workers have a legal right to strike after exhausting all appeals, but "in my oponion they could not strike and remain good citizen." Said Eastman: "A strike might even cost some lives."

The House Interstate Commerce Committee meeting, attended by a bare quorum of members, postponed all action on the Truman-Crosser pay increase resolution before directing a subcommittee to prepare more comprehensive rail exemptions to the stabilization law for submission to the full committee.

The effect of such action, if it is finally approved by Congress, would be to remove not only the present nonoperating dispute from Vinson's jurisdiction, but all rail labor pay differences, operating aand nonoperating from Stabilization Act standards.

Committee Statement

A short statement released by the committee said the proposed amendment "will have the effect of broadening the scope and provisions of the (Truman-Crosser) measure so as to exempt the Railway Labor Act and all amendments thereto from the provisions of the Stabilization Act."

"Such amendment will entirely exempt the present controversy and all other agreements and settlements made under the Railway Labor Act from the provisions of any other law."

Representative Robert Crosser (Democrat) of Ohio, coauthor of the resolution approving the flat 8-cent hourly increase, was named chairman of the special subcommittee, and arranged for hearings to open around January 3, a week before Congress returns.

Serving with Crosser on the subcommittee were Representatives Richard F. Harless of Arizona, J. Percy Priest of Tennessee and (Democrats) and Charles A. Wolverton of New Jersey and Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, (Republicans).

While the committee clamped a strict secrecy lid on executive session discussions, it was understood that Crosser first moved to report out his 8-cent increase measure and his motion was amended to provide for more comprehensive subcommittee action.

One of the chief advocates of the course finally adopted was Representative Halleck, who has argued throughout the hearings that the case was one for the President to decide. As the proposed broaad rail labor exemptions from the Sabilization law would have to go back to the Senate even if they were approved by the House, no congressional decision was possible until weeks after the strike date set by the "Big Five."

Some members of the subcommittee felt this not only gave White House mediators needed time to successfully adjust the disputes, but by including the operating unions in the scope of the resolution gave the Big Five an argument for further postponement of their scheduled strike date.

Admiral Stark Pays Visit to Capital

Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander in chief of U. S. Naval Forces in European waters, has arrived in Washington, his first visit here in several months, the Navy Department disclosed yesterday.

Officials declined to comment on the reasons for Admiral Stark's visit, or to reveal whether he was discussing plans for the expected invasion of the European continent.

Population Shift Of Two Million Seen

The war has brought a population shift of about two and a half million persons, the Commerce Department disclosed yesterday, noting that most of the warworkers have moved to the West and South.

A departmental survey also disclosed that the similar shift of income payments attributable to the war amounts to about five billion dollars, or 5 per cent of the national total.

Garey Not Resigning From Probe of FCC

Eugene L. Garey, counsel for the Lea Committee investigating the FCC, yesterday called reports of his resignation "grossly exaggerated."

Garey told reporters he would return from New York to resume his duties with the committee after January 1. Authoritative sources on Capitol Hill insisted, however, that Garey's resignation would be forthcoming shortly.

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Morgenthau Flays Congress For Batting Down His Tax Bill

By the Associated Press

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau angrily denounced Congress last night for batting down his new revenue bill to one-fifth his recommendations and furthermore charged the lawmakers with opening the door to "truly extortionate profits" by war contractors.

Morgenthau's heated comments to a press conference immediately raised the prospect of a request for a presidential veto of the entire tax bill.

The Secretary held out one hope for his aims, a reversal of congressional opinion over the Christmas recess, which isn't considered very likely.

"Better Off With No Bill"

Morgenthau blasted at two actions by the House and the Senate Finance Committee on his $10,500,000,000 tax bill—the way it was cut down to $2,284,000,000, and the amendments rewriting the act for renegotiation of war contracts to recapture excess profits.

As to the revenue yield provided now, Morgenthau said, "The Treasury would be better off with no tax bill—but on that basis we'd be awfully badly off."

On the liberalized renegotiation phases, the Secretary, biting off his words, asserted:

"They open the way to truly extortionate profits. I predict that if they are enacted into law they will come back to plague not only the Congress but the war goods manufacturers who get temporary gain from them.

"Hold Seed of Scandal"

"They hold the seed of a national scandal.

"I refer to provisions such as those eliminating from renegotiation the makers of so-called standard articles and the retroactive exemption of subcontractors whose goods do not enter into the final product. Other provisions of the bill would leave final settlements under renegotiation open for years to come."

The "smartest thing business can do," said Morgenthau, is to leave the renegotiation law alone, "unless business executives want to spend the rest of their lives on the Hill before investigating committees."

Renegotiation has recovered more than five billion dollars from war contracts. All those for more than $100,000 were subject to this law. The new version raises this minimum to $500,000.

In addition to the way Morgenthau feels about it, there are reports in the Senate that President Roosevelt himself may make an issue of the renegotiation changes if the yfinally are approved.

Proponents of the changes argue, however, that renegotiation has outlived its usefulness and one Republican Senator observed:

"If our government officials haven't learned to write a proper contract in two years of war they ought to give up."

On the total revenue side, Morgenthau protested that while the tax bill appears to promise about $2,100,000,000, the calculations leave out of consideration of decision to freeze social security payroll taxes at 1 per cent. A resolution was adopted to do this, so that an automatic rise to 2 per cent would not go into effect January 1.

This, the Secretary said, will mean reducing social security collections by $1,400,000,000 (below expectations) next year and the effect will be to increase the amounts the Government will have to raise in future years.

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Longstreet's Widow Causes Union 'Uproar'

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of Gen. James Longstreet of Confederate fame, is not quitting her riveter's job at the Bell bomber plant—just yet.

The spirited little lady, who withheld her age when she was placed on the payroll last October, has become the center of a controversy over unions.

The Atlanta Journal said today plant officials planned to ask for her resignation due to her age. Mrs. Longstreet, declaring she had the eyesight of a 20-year-old and was otherwise in perfect health, says she won't quit.

The Journal said Mrs. Longstreet was the "real old lady" referred to in a CIO publication last week as responsible for "an awful uproar going on among workers" in one of the departments at the Bell plant.

Mrs. Longstreet was hired by the plant "for publicity only" the CIO paper said, adding that a woman worker had been relieved of a productive job to help her.

Mrs. Longstreet, who lived in a trailer near the plant while taking a riveting course, said all her riveting work "had been marked 100—some of it even 100 plus, by my immediate foreman." She said the story in the union publication probably was prompted by comments she had made on unions.

"A group came one day and solicited my views on unions and I was not in the least reluctant nor hesitant to express them," she said. "I told them I did not believe a union had a place in a war plant during time of war. I might add that I am an American and entitled to my opinions and the right to express them as I may—and that many others hold my same belief."

'44 Wheat Crop To Fall Below Yield in 1943

The winter wheat crop for harvest in 1944 is indicated at 526,975,000 bushels, in comparison with 529,606,000 for this year, the Department of Agriculture reported yesterday.

This reduced crop will be harvested from more than nine million more acres than were planted this year, the department said, placing the indicated per-acre yield at 11.2 bushels compared to 14 bushels in 1943.

Approximately 21.9 per cent of the acreage planted will not be harvested, it was indicated on December 1, due to poor condition, and the total crop propably will be only 69 per cent of normal when considered on a per-acre yield basis.

Acres planted to rye were placed at almost a million less than a year ago, and the yield at 76 per cent of normal.

Bob Hope Is Official Of '44 'March of Dimes'

New York, Dec. 20 (INS).—Actor Bob Hope, who has entertained more members of the armed forces than any other performer, has been appointed chairman of the servicemen's division of the 1944 "March of Dimes" campaign. Singer Frances Langford will serve with Hope as vice chairman.

Spain Pulls Back Division From Soviet

Madrid, Dec. 20 (AP).—The last contingent of the Spanish blue division which fought with the Germans against the Soviets in Russia will arrive back in Spain tomorrow, the official Spanish news agency Cifra announced today.

5 More Dogs Proved Rabid Here by Tests

Five more dogs were declared to have died rabid by returns from health department tests yesterday, bringing the total of animals found rabid here since May to 101. Another dog was said to be under observation in the District Pound.

With the waning of the epidemic, people have become careless again and are allowing their dogs to stray, Dr. James G. Cumming, head of the bureau of preventable diseases, said. Consequently, the number of cases is again beginning to rise.

Two of the dogs picked up over the weekend had bitten people. They were found in the 2800 block of 38th st. nw., and the 3100 block of N st. nw.

Two other dogs rounded up over the weekend were found in the 1100 block of 44th pl. se. and the 4900 block of Canal rd. nw. The fifth dog was shot by police in a Northwest park on December 8 Tests proved him rabid.

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Four Washington youths have received scholarships at Carnegie Institute of Technology, it was announced yesterday at midwinter commencement.

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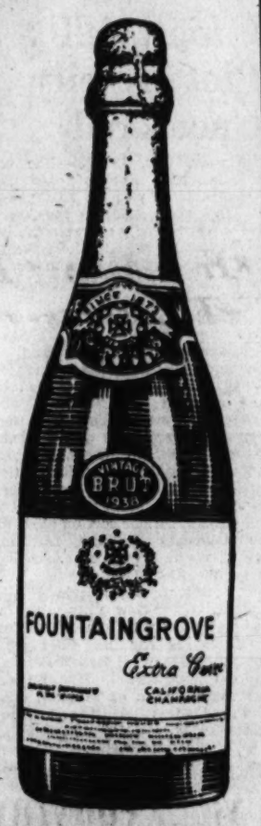

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Marshalls Hit by U. S. Planes For 12th Consecutive Day

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 20 (AP).—The intensifying air offensive against the Japanese-held Marshall Islands continued into its twelfth straight day with Seventh United States Air Force bombers destroying at least five Japanese planes and blasting tiny Mili atoll with 30 tons of explosives, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

While the Army's bombers were making double raids on both Saturday and Sunday on Mili, nearest Japanese base to the American-held Gilbert Islands, Navy search planes raided shipping in the western Marshalls.

A naval Catalina fired a large transport in the northeastern Marshalls near Kwajelein atoll.

Two American planes were lost on the Sunday morning raids. Only one United States bomber had been lost in all previous attacks on the Marshalls which began in the middle of November.

Futile Raid on Tarawa

Japanese planes made another retaliatory raid on Tarawa in the Gilberts, but the three bombs they dropped caused on damage.

No indication came from Nimitz as to whether the increasing tempo of the raids on the Marshalls might be a prelude to an invasion of these mid-Pacific islands. But his communique yesterday and today made it clear the Japanese are becoming more alert to American attacks.

Saturday morning Japanese fighters were caught completely by surprise and six Zeros were destroyed on the ground. None of them got into the air. When the bombers returned in the afternoon four Zeros were over Mili to meet them. Four Japanese were shot down and one American bomber was damaged.

Army Takes Over At Bougainville

South Pacific Allied Headquarter (Tuesday), Dec. 21 (AP).—Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters announced today that U. S. Army forces under Lieut. Gen. Millard R. Harmon took over ground operations on Bougainville from the Marines December 15.

That was a month and a half after Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's Marines landed at Empress Augusta Bay in the West Central coast where a beachhead eight miles long and several miles deep now has been achieved.

The Marines landed November 1, and a week later Army troops also were landed, at a time when the Japanese were undertaking an attempt to pinch off the beachhead.

Montreal City Employes Vote To Go on Strike

Montreal, Dec. 20 (AP).—White collar workers of Montreal decided at a mass meeting tonight to go on strike to back up demands for wage increases from the Quebec Municipal Commission, which contrals the finances of the city.

The city hall workers, members of the National Syndicate of Municipal employes, voted 950-40 to cease work, with the stoppage to be effective tomorrow morning.

The vote came after officials had presented to a mass meeting an offer of Labor Minister Rochette to appoint a conciliation board

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GODFATHER — Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa holds Angela Elizabeth Petrina Hugo, eight months old, after acting as godfather at her christening in England. The child is daughter of a South African air ace.

Fascist Cell Plot in Sicily Uncovered

Algiers, Dec. 19 (AP).—The uncovering of a Fascist youth plot financed by a wealthy 22-year-old Italian girl to sabotage the Allied war effort in Sicily and re-establish secret Fascist cells in the wake of the Allied armies, was announced today by the American Counter-Intelligence Corps.

Fifteen young men, led by a university student and the girl, have been arrested and are waiting trial at Trapani, Sicily, a spokesman of the Counter-Intelligence Corps told correspondents in the first announcement ever made in this theater of the activities of American Counter-Intelligence agents.

The self-confessed leader of the group was Cataldo Grammatico, 20-yera-old, second-year university student and former section chief of the Gioventa Italiano Littorio, Fascist youht organization.

From Wealthy Family

The woman was Maria D'Ali, student at the law university in Rome. She comes from one of the wealthiest families in Italy and was a member of all Italian Fascist youth organizations. Her father was vice federale of Trapani, one of the highest positions of the Fascist Party.

All of those arrested were youths who had been brought up by Benito Mussolini in the Fascist idea of life.

Two Silver Spring Rezoning Pleas Cause No Protest

There were no protests yesterday at hearings on rezoning of two tracts in Silver Spring, Md., scheduled for the Liquor Control Board Building.

The properties were those of the Blair Management Corp. on East-West highway near Colesville pike, and of Marshall Lehman and his wife, Ethel D. Lehman, along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Linden, Md. Both petitioners are asking reclassification from residential A to industrial E.

Hearings will be held today at Bethesda County Building beginning at 2 p. m. on four other rezoning petitions affecting the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area.

Names Reversed

Vancouver, Wash. (AP).—Miles Edward and Edward Miles never knew each other until they went to work at the Kaiser shipyard here—on the same day and with consecutive identification badge numbers. Now they work side by side. Both are carpenters.

It is estimated that Americans are going to earn $126 billions this year.

The Day in Congress

TODAY

Senate

Meets at noon.

Committees: Judiciary Subcommittee, open, 10:30 a. m., insurance bill; Education and Labor Subcommittee, executive, 2 p. m., education and training of members of armed services after discharge; Finance, executive, 10 a. m., tax bill.

House

Meets at noon.

YESTERDAY

Senate:

In recess.

House:

Heard Representative Rankin say House could still pass at least a temporary mustering-out pay bill through suspension of the rules before Christmas recess tomorow.

Heard Representatives Rankin and Sabath exchange angry words over the soldier vote legislation and Temporary Speaker McCormack expunges their statements from the record.

Adjourned at 1:30.

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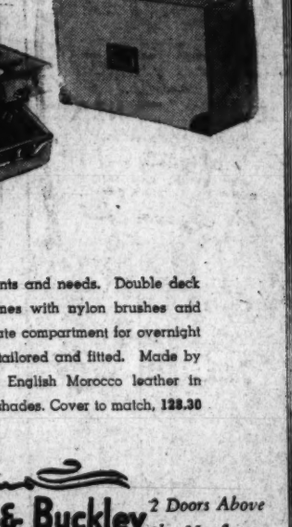
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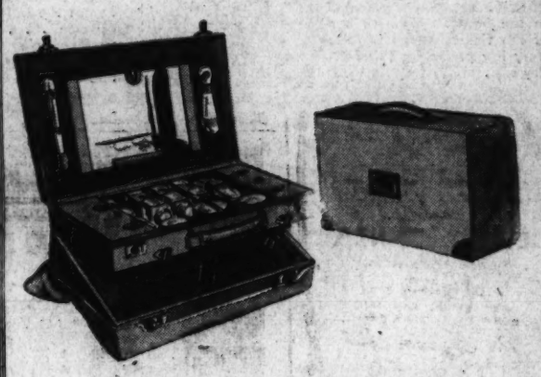
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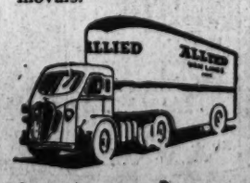
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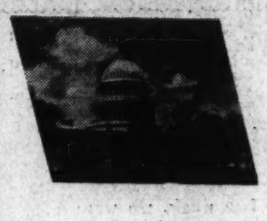
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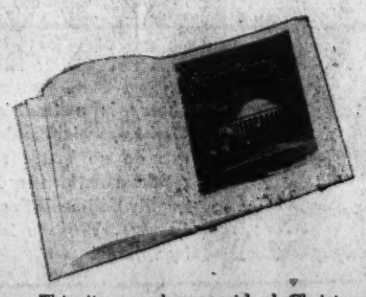
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Arthur Blake, last seen at the Capitol Theater doing a colossal takeoff of Sinatra, will open at Paul Young's in a week or so, immediately succeeding Alan Dale.

Dancers Galente and Leonarda (who are up in the chips), also singer Barbara Ashley are booked for the new Lajin Quarter of the Old New Orleans, opening New Year's Eve. . . . It'll be "Ginger" Green (former Charlie Burnett) and a Jack Morton orchestra at the Trade Winds, as they've decided to call the new room at Ruby Foo's. . . . It's all set for Little Jack Little to reappear at El Patio on New Year's Eve. . . . Nan Blakestone and her gay satires return to Olmsted's Club on New Year's Eve. . . . Tony Pastor's band is due in the Victory Room early in January.

HOLIDAY SHOWS. Balalaika's "Christmas Revue" opens tonight. There'll be Yuletide carols a la Russe, a "Dance of the Dolls" and a gorgeous boyar fete in the Romanoff manner . . . The Casino Royal's "Holiday Revue" is enriched by Vel Ray and Ann, who do fantastic things with wine and and white mice; Arthur Sommers songs, the ballet tap of Ray Arnett. After New Year's the Unabelle Girls will be off to Havana for an eight-week stay. But they'll return to C. R. . . . Lotus will present a "Christmas Show" today, too, but its make-up was a mystery at press time.

Don Jose and his South Americans, plus Singer De Pallas, are now purveying the Pan-Am rhyth...s at the Copacabana. The symphonies in food continue under the supervision of our good friend, Don Armando.

FEMME MUSICIANS. Busy as a beehive is Mayfair's organist, Ida Clark. She played at two weddings over the radio and Walter Reed Hospital last week, is also due to play for the PEPCO Christmas party . . . Carmen Renee of the Uptown both sings and plays the accordion with delightful zest . . . Adele Le Buffe, always a Washington favorite, is now accordioning in the cocktail lounge of the Burlington Hotel . . .

"Good Neighbors" are Maestros Harold Nagel of the Carlton's Congo Room and Raymond Echevarria of the Madrillon. Harold has a letter from a Cuban tourist agency thanking him for his Cuban music—as a business getter. Raymond was guest pianist at the recent concert of Cuban music at the Pan American Union.

CHRISTMAS BULLETINS. Restaurant "823" will close at 8 p. m. on Christmas Eve, remain closed on Christmas Day—so that the staff can enjoy a regular Christmas with their families . . . Joe Moss is arranging a holiday party for Restaurant "400"—complete with favors and other trimmings . . . Carole Page of the Mayflower Lounge will sing at the Naval and Walter Reed Hospitals on Christmas Eve . . . The Windsor Room is also planning something special in Christmas parties with cunning Jeanne Reed doing the caroling . . . By good chance Christmas Eve falls on the same date as the regular "Friday Musical Night" at Ciro's. That means some superdooper community caroling . . . There's an informal reception at Burt's Trans-Lux every evening—if the customers can find Ensign Burt, now home on Christmas furlough.

MUSIC AS YOU LIKE IT. Sally Powell, with Eddie Camden's new "shuffle rhythm" band at the Metronome Room, is being torchy with "Mad About Him, Sad About Him" . . . "Pianovations" with organ variations as done by Lee and Leslie Miller at the Neptune Room always call for rounds of applause . . . "Can't Get Started With You" is the new theme song of Eddie Fogel's band in the Dubonnet Room . . . Jack Neal plays a dexterous "Rhapsody in Blue" at Hi Hat . . . Georgia and Terry Sterling of the Anchor Room are catching the customers' fancy with their romancing duets.

Jimmy Stewart Pilots Squadron In Raid on Bremen

London, Dec. 20 (INS).—Former film star Jimmy Stewart, a captain in the Eighth U. S. Air Force in Britain, participated in the bombing of the huge German port of Bremen today as pilot of the Liberator which led his squadron.

Capt. Stewart, who was on his second mission, said on returning: "There was lots of stuff up there today. The boys really had a good look at all types of enemy fighters."

Firemen Reelect Foster Arnold

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Foster Arnold was reelected chief of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Co. at the annual election of officers recently. Elmer Halterman was selected as assistant. L. R. Grover was reelected president and other officers reelected were Ted Sager, vice-president; Willard Sackett, secretary, and Lantz Paskel, treasurer.

7th District Reaches War Fund Goal

Winchester, Va., Dec. 20.—R. Gray Williams, chairman of the Virginia War Fund for the Seventh Congressional District, said today that he had advised Governor Darden that the quota assigned Frederick, Clarke and Warren counties had been reached. Ed L. Molden, Blackburn Moore and the Rev. H. Wark Curry were campaign chairmen of the respective counties.

Court Clears Park Official In Hyattsville

Perce L. Wolfe, construction engineer of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planing Commission, yesterday was cleared of charges brought by John N. Torvestad, mayor of Colmar Manor, Md., that he "unlawfully gave away or sold" property belonging to the Commission.

Torvestad obtained the warrant several weeks ago shorty after Wolfe had obtained warrants charging that Torvestad had converted his home into an apartment dwelling in violation of the zoning laws and failing to obtain a building permit.

When the cases came up for trial before Judge Walter L. Green in County Police Court in Hyattsville yesterday, Torvestad, through his attorney Frank Lillard, asked for a jury trial, which moved the zoning and permit charges up to the Circuit Court in the term next April.

Transaction Explained

In testifying against Wolfe, Torvestad declared that during digging operations near the Bladensburg Peace Cross in July of 1942, Wolfe had given away or sold about 100 tons of dirt to John A. Johnson, a private home owner in Colmar Manor, after he had perviously refused to dump surplus dirt on property in the town when requested by the town council.

Wolfe, who was defended by Wwight Galt, attorney and member of the Park and Planning Commission, told the court that he had given the dirt to Johnson at no chaorge, and that Johnson had paid a trucking contractor hauling costs. He added that in his job, he is empowered to dispose of surplus dirt by giving it away or by selling it and turning the funds over to the Commission.

Wouldn't Dump Dirt

Wolfe declared that he had refused to dump dirt on the town property in Colmar Manor, because the land was subject to litigation. Robert M. Walkins, Prince Georges County member of the Commission, bore out Wolfe's testimony.

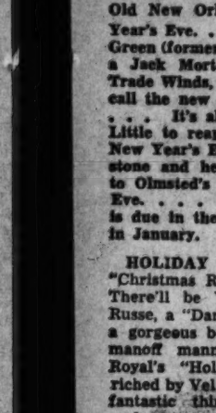
At the outset of the trial Torvestad asked that his own warrant against Wolfe be quashed, but Galt objected, demanding that Wolfe "be given an opportunity to clear his name of the charges.

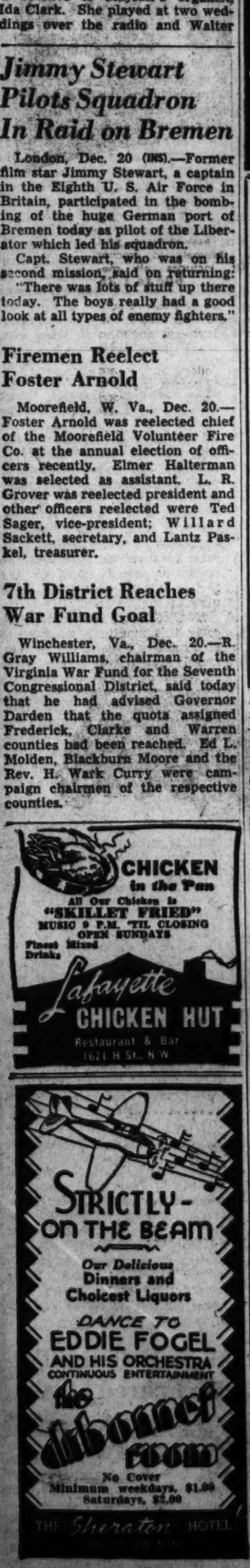
In finding Wolfe not guilty, Judge Green declared that Wolfe "was clearly within his rights" in disposing of the property and added that the wararnt itself was bad since the charge had outrun the statute of limitations.

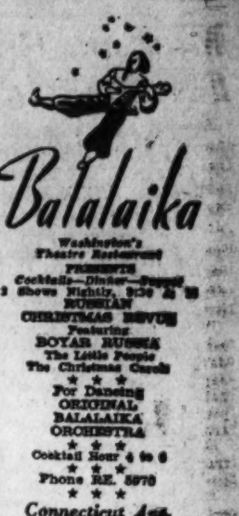
Winchester Plans For Birthday Ball

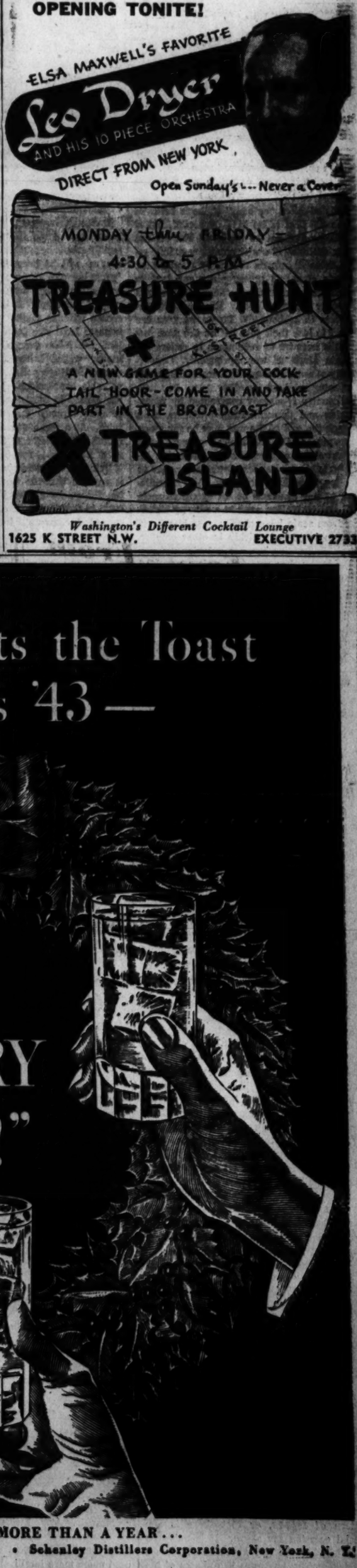
Winchester, Va., Dec. 20.—Mayor C. R. Anderson has designated the Junior Board of Trade to plan for the annual President's birthday ball celebration in this city, and Mrs. Allen Bond has been appointed to head the county participation.

Ed Molden, president of the JBT, said that Forrest E. Sirbaugh would head the organizations committee.





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Cutback Strike

Last week a strike developed in one of the plants of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, Pa. The trouble started because a decline in orders necessitated shutting down one of the furnaces and eliminated the jobs of two employes who were offered downgraded positions elsewhere in the plant. The result of this forced demotion was a protest walkout involving nearly 600 men.

This so-called "cutback" strike is believed to be the first of its kind on record, but it assuredly will not be the last. For serious labor disturbances will almost certainly result from dismissals forced by cancellation of war contracts unless plans are laid to speed the transfer of superfluous warworkers to other essential jobs. Recent estimates indicate that about 150,000 warworkers are slated to lose their jobs within the next few months because of reductions in orders for certain kinds of war equipment. Concurrently various strategic and scarce materials are being released for other uses. In short, the country is already confronted by reconversion and demobilization problems, even though the end of the war may be far away.

At present the administrative agencies of Government are compelled to pursue an opportunistic, more or less haphazard policy in dealing with these problems. Yet cancellation of war contracts on an extensive scale is a serious matter, even in a country suffering from acute labor shortages, unless workers can be placed quickly in other employment. Industries, too, are left high and dry after losing war contracts unless provided with materials and facilities for turning out other products. Hence there is crying need for some general over-all direction to guide the decisions of administrative officials. The Post has suggested frequently that a joint committee of Congress should be appointed to formulate plans, in cooperation with Mr. Baruch and the Office of War Mobilization, for effecting industrial demobilization. The need for legislative action is urgent because demobilization is a continuing process—not an exclusively postwar development.

'Flu' Front

Until a few weeks ago it was being said that this was the only great war in history that has not been accompanied by any great pestilence. To be sure, European typhus fever, that inveterate camp follower of conquerors, has been heard of in Europe and North Africa. But typhus is now included among the controllable diseases, and wherever soap and water are reasonably plentiful typhus is not likely to become a general peril.

Influenza is another matter. Almost overnight, and apparently taking the epidemiologists by surprise, has come an outbreak that has reached pandemic and possibly world-wide proportions. The current number of cases in the United States is estimated at well above a million—which means that out of every 130 Americans at least 1 is sick of the 'flu. In some communities the closing of schools, churches and theaters is under consideration and it is probable that the disease has already caused great losses in war production, since it is precisely in the chief centers of war industry that the epidemic has reached greatest proportions. In England, although accurate information is not available, the situation seems even more serious than in the United States. Reports trickling out of Germany tell of a tremendous death toll from various respiratory diseases, which seems plausible enough in a country where hundreds of thousands remain homeless in the dead of winter.

The form of influenza now prevalent in the United States appears to be relatively mild; many health officers prefer to designate it as "grippe," though the distinction is not clear. Under favorable conditions—rest, proper diet, good nursing—recovery is usual within two or three days. Nevertheless, the pneumonia rate is rising beyond the usual seasonal increase, apparently as a concomitant of the epidemic. At the same time it might be pointed out that, in the first wave of the so-called Spanish influenza early in 1918, the form of the disease was likewise mild and recovery was so rapid that the infection became known as the "three-day fever." It was the second wave in the winter of 1918-19 that was so widely lethal as to place the Spanish influenza among the three great pestilences of history.

To say this is not, of course, to suggest that the present epidemic must repeat the pattern of 1918-19, or that there is any special occasion for alarm. It is not even clear whether the two waves of influenza a quarter century ago were two phases of the same epidemic or two separate epidemics. In any event, health authorities are agreed that the present influenza has little resemblance to either form of the Spanish influenza. The point to be emphasized, however, is that all the conditions which made possible the rapid spread of Spanish influenza—intermingling of large masses of people from all parts of the world, famine in many countries, crowded conditions of living, an acute scarcity of doctors, nurses and hospital facilities—exist in even greater degree today. Thus it becomes the patriotic duty of all citizens who are well, to do everything possible to avoid contagion, and of those who are sick, not to spread contagion. In other words, if you have not caught the 'flu, keep away from crowds as much as you can; if you *have* caught it, keep away from them entirely—stay at home, preferably in bed, until you have recovered. More than once in history a war that seemed to have been won by the sword has been lost through disease.

Canadian Way

In Canada, as in this country, efforts to stabilize wage rates have resulted in friction and pressure from organized labor for more liberal treatment. So far, however, the Canadians have had much better success than we have in keeping down living costs and preventing advances in wages. During a two-year period wages have been twice adjusted upward by bonus payments, in accordance with an agreement to compensate workers for a rise in living costs. The first bonus amounted to only 60 cents per week, the second to 35 cents. That would seem a very niggardly gain to workers this side the border. Wages have also been increased in a large number of cases to correct inequities in rates of pay.

Recently, however, the Canadian government took steps to "freeze" wages more solidly than heretofore. In future no increases will be permitted except to correct "gross inequality or gross injustice." Even in such cases a wage increase will be permitted only if the employer is able to pay the increase without raising prices. Living cost bonuses have also been dropped. Nevertheless, the labor groups whose agitation for higher wages brought about the current change in wage policy have secured certain valuable concessions. For the Government has agreed to incorporate the cost of living bonuses already granted into basic wage rates. As a result overtime earnings will be larger. Furthermore, the stabilization program is subject to review and possible change if living costs should rise substantially. Thus it appears that the Government is banking heavily on its ability to keep down living costs in future and thereby relieve the pressure for further wage increases.

One of the most interesting differences between our experience with price and wage controls and that of Canada is that our resolution to hold the line appears to weaken under labor's assaults whereas Canadian officials respond to pressure by imposing tighter controls.

Court Quorum

The Supreme Court is hamstrung in respect of two pending cases by a law stipulating that no fewer than six of its nine justices are required to constitute a quorum. It so happens that four of the justices have disqualified themselves from acting in these cases because they had connections with them before ascending the bench. The connections arose out of the justices' past positions either as Attorney General or Solicitor General. Since the requirement of a quorum of six has remained in effect ever since the days when there were 10 justices, the simple remedy would appear to be obvious. The quorum could be reduced by law to five. This is proposed in a new bill introduced by Representative Hatton Sumners, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. But the standing committee of the American Bar Association objects, and the objection is deserving of attention. "Your committee," reads the resolution, "believes that the legislation is ad hoc in character, and that it is undesirable to enable a minimum of three justices to decide matters of large concern—the only matters that are presumably worthy of the Court's attention."

These jurists, therefore, favor an alternative plan offered by Representative Kefauver of authorizing the designation of retired justices for service on the Court when necessary to obtain a quorum. But objections to such a course will readily present themselves. It is doubtful whether former justices would come out of the ease of retirement, especially since the matters under adjudication would require a lot of brushing up. There may be also some question as to their fitness to take part in the hearings. But another bill bearing the name of Representative Weaver might be considered which would dispose of the objections to both the Sumners and the Kefauver bill. This is that the cases should be remitted to the circuit court of appeals in whose jurisdiction the suits were originally brought. Such a solution of the present impasse has much to recommend it. It so happens that the cases in question have not been heard by the circuit court of appeals because of the rule which sends such cases straight from Federal district courts to the Supreme Court.

What Civilians Want

Census-takers have been ringing doorbells to find out where wartime shortages are pinching American families the hardest. The investigation was not motivated by idle curiosity but undertaken for the enlightenment of WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements. Armed with the data acquired by interviewing representatives of nearly 5,000 families, the OCR can in future proceed much more intelligently with plans for the allocation of materials released for civilian consumption.

It is interesting to discover that the lack of minor articles of household convenience and necessity, rather than inability to buy semidurable equipment, is the chief cause of consumer complaint. Apart from food shortages, bobbie pins, metal pot scourers, flashlights and safety pins rank high among the list of most needed articles. We suspect that the list would be decidedly different if male heads of families had been present at all the interviews. Moreover, on further inquiry the census-takers learned that quite a number of articles not mentioned were in fact much needed such as alarm clocks.

This unique census at least indicates that the average American family is not grumbling overmuch about inability to obtain expensive labor-saving gadgets, probably because people understand the necessity of doing without things that entail a heavy draft on materials essential for war. On the other hand, lack of the little things that are usually taken for granted, such as pins and needles, creates irritation out of all proportion to the cause. Consciously or unconsciously, too, people believe that the contribution to the war effort made possible by depriving them of small items is not great enough to justify the trouble and bother to which they are put. That would also appear to be the conclusion reached by Vice Chairman Whiteside of the OCR. For he says that increased production has already been approved for a number of the simple uncomplicated things that civilians particularly want and that "further steps must be taken to meet these needs more adequately."

Price Paid in Lives

Winter has begun early this year to take its toll of victims from Washington's wretched huts that offer so little protection against the cold. We may be sure that the two infants who died from exposure to last week's sub-freezing temperatures and the woman who was fatally burned will not be the only casualties on this much neglected home front. Housing that is not fit for occupancy by cattle always accounts for a substantial number of deaths in the Capital during the cold weather.

Most of the attention has been centered in the past on the fatal burning of slum tenants. They huddle too close to stoves or they overheat stoves in a desperate effort to escape drafts from broken windows or gaping cracks in paper-thin walls. When once a fire starts in one of these tinder-box huts, it is often enveloped in flames before the victims have a chance to escape. So death by fire—which is about as horrible as anything that is experienced on the battlefield—is a common experience in Washington when cold weather comes.

Perhaps the victims of freezing are fewer only because their deaths are usually ascribed to pneumonia or some other disease which sets in when exposure has weakened the victims. But the death rates for our worst slum areas leave no doubt as to the perilous risks that every winter brings to the inhabitants of match-box hovels. If any Washingtonian or any member of Congress questions the necessity of resuming the work of slum clearance and building new quarters for these hapless victims of frost and fire in the Nation's Capital at the earliest possible moment, we hope that he will at least acquaint himself with the cost of past neglect in terms of human lives.

CHRISTMAS SONG

On such a night
As this, they say,
Stars blooming thick
As a field in May,
A Child was laid
In the lowly hay.
On such a night
As this, they came
From far and near
To speak His name—
Unshattered, calm,
The stars are the same.
On such a night
Long years ago
The Wise Men kneeled
In wonder. Oh,
It was like this
I know, I know.

JOHN ROBERT QUINN.

NEW MOON

Past our horizon the sun swept
That stood so high at noon;
But cradled in the lap of dusk
Lay the new moon.

Nor could its radiance be hid
By earth: the shadow yonder
Was our own planet in a zone
Circled with wonder.

(O Light that wraps the world around
And holds it free of fear!)
Lo, everything we longed to know
Shone bright and clear.

M. WHITCOMB HESS

THE FEATHERED FEAR

The wild duck rises from the fen,
Her burnished breast a gleaming spot
Wheeling above the rustling reeds
Before she hears the shot.
With sudden whir the wild quail lift
From nests concealed in orchard-grass,
Their bronze wings low against the sun
And thrumming as they pass.
The startled pheasant drums the wood,
Only its eyes betray its fear,
No cracking branch, no snapping twig
Escapes that listening ear.

MARY ATWATER TAYLOR.

Profiteering Barrier

By Ernest Lindley

Renegotiaion

IF THE MANUFACTURERS, Senators, and Representatives who are rtying to vitiate the Renegotiation Act of 1942 are successful, war producers generally may reap a political whirlwind. The profits made during the first World War fed opiitical agitation up to the beginning of this one. The biggest ones were made before the United States became an active belligerent, but that circumstance did not lessen the discomfort of the big producers of the first World War who were grilled by the Nye committee and other investigators.

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When allowance was made for all extenuating factors, the fact remained that exorbitant profits were made during the first World War. And as this war came into view, one of the overwhelming determinations of the American people seemed to be that that unsavory bit of history should not be repeated. One of the measures of prevention or control approved by Congress was the renegotiation or Price Adjustment Act of 1942. This plan was brought forward by the Administration to head off an arbitrary percentage limitation on profits.

UNDER THIS ACT some $5,300,000,000 has been recovered or saved through the rewriting of war contracts. In many, perhaps most, cases, the excessive profits were due not to deliberate gouging by producers, but chiefly to the fact that costs of new types of production, or of making familiar articles on a greatly enlarged scale could not be accurately estimated in advance. As efficiency increased, profits usually rose, and a lower price became equitable, both retroactively and for future deliveries.

Now, under the renegotiation system, a war contractor is protected against future charges of profiteering. If his contract is renegotiated, and he accepts the revised terms and returns a portion of his profits to the government he receives a document recognizing his act as voluntary. He may have acted unwillingly in response to informal coercion, but under the law it was a voluntary action. If anybody now or in the future accuses him of having profited during the war, he has a complete defense. He voluntarily turned back what the Government held to be an excessive profit. He has a certificate of patriotism.

If the system stand, war manufacturers generally—at least nearly all the larger ones—will emerge from the war free of the fear of a political reaction on account of war profiteering. If the system is destroyed, they will have no such protection.

THE HOUSE has adopted some amendments to the renegotiation act; the Senate Finance Committee has approved others. Among them, these amendments would have the effect of wrecking the system. One amendment would exempt standard commercial articles. This may sound reasonable. Theoretically the cost of making these could be estimated pretty accurately when the original contracts were drawn. But there are many standard commercial articles which were made in only small quantities before the war and now, because they have been adopted by the Army or Navy, are being made by the hundreds of thousands or millions. Some of the conspicuous cases of excessive profits have been among makers of such standard commercial articles. In addition, there are sure to be differences of opinion as to whether many items were or were not standard commercial articles before the war—so a complicated dispute, with plenty of business for the lawyers, may have to be settled before renegotiation can begin.

Superficially, one of the most plausible demands is that in renegotiation, the test should be profits after taxes, instead of before taxes. The fallacies ni this line of argument become clear to anyone who examines the figures. The simplest answer is that the renegotiation act is a repricing law, not a tax law.

It is true that part of the money saved by renegotiation of contracts would have been recovered anyway by excess profits taxes. Judge Patterson reported, however, that $1,500,000,000 would have been. Treasury experts say that figure is the minimum. Under the tax law, business men can carry back their losses. Part of the money paid in corporation taxes during the last two years of the war will have to be refunde dif we run into a bad business slump immediately after the war.

THE SUBJECT is intricate. The administration of the law of this sort can never be perfect. Some manufacturers may have been treated less generously than others. In particular, producers wh ohave earned their profits by unusual efficiency may have been rewarded less than they should have been. But the excess profits tax also works against the extremely efficient producer.

After renegotiation, there are always profits left, in many cases handsome profits. These are profits on Government business—on war business. It is quite possible that in future years, and to many of the returning soldiers and sailors, the profits left in the hands of war producers will seem exorbitant. Under the present system, war producers have almost a perfect defense; the blame, if any, will lie with the Government. If the renegotiation act is wrecked, they will be free game for political agitation, whether they deserve to be or not.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

FOR ABOUT sixty days the Congress, which is now taking a recess, has had a fairly free hand in dealing with affairs on the home front. The President has made no serious attempt to lead Congress: except in support of the war, there has been a bi-partisan majority opposed to the President; and he himself has been abroad, or busy with the preparations for going abroad.

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No national policy on domestic issues has thus far been shaped by Congress. On the contrary Congress has left for its holiday with nothing decided on the interrelated questions oft axes, prices, and wage control, which are the paramount questions on the home front. The record in fact is worse than that: the net combined effect of the actions of Congress has been to threaten a breakdown of the whole wartime control of inflation. Congress has voted against taxes and other measures to stabilize; when Congress has voted for anything, it voted for increased prices and increased wages. Moreover, there has come from Congress a chorus of voices which have in substance invited the people to complain and feel aggrieved about, rather than to accept cheerfully and bear proudly, the unavoidable inconveniences and sacrifices of war.

If in practical matters this leaderless Congress has been negative, in its moral example it has been simply deplorable—so deplorable that there must be a prompt and thorough restoration of the national purpose and the public spirit in order to sustain our people in the tremendous ordeal of battle which the winter and the spring will bring.

THESE ARE hard words. But few careful observers of the Washington scene will dispute them. They have nothing to do with party politics, the next election, the Fourth Term, the New Deal, Mr. Willkie, Governor Dewey, the Old Guard: in fact those who feel, and I happen to be one of them, that the time is at hand for a change of Administration, are among those who feel most deeply how intolerably dangerous it would be if this destructive paralysis of Government is not halted.

THESE SIXTY days in Congress have demonstrated once more a truth which is as old as the American government: that without strong national leadership by the President, Congress—though it is elected by the people—soon ceases to represent the Nation. The votes of this Congress have not represented the real views of the American Nation. We have only to compare the newspapers of the country and the various polls of opinion with the actions of Congress to see that organized pressure groups and not the views of the great majority of the people have prevailed.

There is no mystery about this. The ordinary elected representative hears from the pressure groups which are led by professionals. The great majority of his constituents leave him alone except on those rare occasions when they are aroused by and respond to a national leader. That is why presidential leadership is so indispensable in our system of Government: the President is the man who speaks for the great but ordinarily silent majority, and only when he is leading that majority is the ordinary Congressman able to point to the real majority and say no to the pressure groups. For that same reason a Congressman who is deeply concerned with the national interest will always desire strong leadership by the President.

STRONG PRESIDENTS usually make big mistakes, and after a while the country grows tired of them. But never for long can the country do without a strong President; if it does not like the one it has, it must find another one. The bad patches of our history have been the periods when the Presidents were weak and the center of power was in Congress—the decade just before the War between the States, the two decades after Lincoln's death, the time of Harding.

Somed ay wema y find a way to remedyt hisc rucial defect of our Government which is that there is no satisfactory, workable system of striking a good balance between Congress and the Executive. We have not yet found it, and therefore we are compelled, especially in time of war and great crisis, to prefer the strong national leadership of the President, even when we disagree with many of his measures, to the logrolling of pressure groups in an unled, undisciplined Congress.

THE INABILITY of Congress to speak for the people as a coherent nation is a phenomenon which, in many other countries, led to the destruction of democratic government. It will not do so here because the presidential system with all its defects is a proven means of guarding the national purpose against local and group interests.

The President, now that he is back, will find, therefore, that the country will respond to his leadership if he can find the energy to assert it. The past 60 days have shown conclusively that in the tremendous months which are immediately ahead of us his leadership is indispensable.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Dr. Bocock

That wise philosopher and student of human behavior, George Bernard Shaw, has observed that human beings much prefer to find a "villain to hiss off the stage" to finding a remedy for their own ills.

Before the books are closed and Dr. Edgar Bocock is made the scape-goat for the defects at Gallinger Hospital, may I be allowed the space to say that he was of great help to me in straightening out the case of a colored woman who had been in my employ, and who had been confined to the psychiatric ward. When the facts were presented to Dr. Bobcock, which was necessary in order to get the patient's release, I was met not only with courtesy but with expressions of his thanks for my interest in the case. He said that he wished more citizens would concern themselves in our public institutions since that was the only way a director could know of the records o fhis subordinates.

Can one ask for a better attitude than this of a responsible public officer?

MRS. CHAS. EDW. RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 15.

All Checks

The effort of the founding fathers to fashion a perfect political system suffered the fate of all attempts at perfection. In their zeal to set up safeguards against human frailty, they placed their faith in a system of "checks and balances" which, unless implemented by good faith and high purpose, may be perverted to the very evil ends they sought to prevent.

In the hands of unscrupulous or incompetent men, it may be all check and no balance, which is about where we stand now. The integrity, intelligence and competence of public officials is still the best guarantee of good government. With that in mind, it behooves us to check the list of congressional candidates standing for election in next year's political contest with the greatest care, with a view to choosing those who will act and act only in the public interest. Recent experience should convince us of the urgency of this necessity.

A. J. McCLOUD.
Indianapolis, Dec. 16.

Spiritual Democracy

I would like to ask the courtesy of expressing my humble views on our position in the war. I am a father with a son somewhere in the world in the American armed forces.

It does not take any great imagination, or special information for one to realize what our boys holding these remote, lonely island outposts are enduring in an unfriendly environment—looked at both ways. Only the highest idealism including the purest love for those they have left behind them can enable them to endure this fearful strain.

First, no conceivable thought can exist to suggest that we can have order, unity and progress without obedience to a just, constituted government. So from a national and international viewpoint the leaders of social, religious and civic life must shoulder a common responsibility—not for a colossal human failure—but for the integrity of their position, their task, and, the kind of a society they aim to build out of destruction and chaos.

This climatic war is a supreme spiritual test. What is mankind? What is society? What is the world and civiliztaion? Are we one? Are there naitonal values that transcend human, universal values? Who is to tell the waiting millions the truth, the supreme truth—that humanity itself is only trial threatened with destruction?

A constituted world federal authority shall emerge from this war. Universal education, healing and ameliorative principles will be applied for all mankind. That is the price that all the world's youth stand as ransom for.

But greater than al ithis is the supreme price—the supreme ransom paid by the messengers, the prophets and saints of God, one of whom lived in Teheren, Iran, in our day, for the freedom of the spiritual man and his place in a true universal spirtual democracy. Away with "vested" rights in such matters. Away with "tradition" that can stand to see millions dies to preserve its dead, antiquated laws. God has sent His messengers for this very thing—man's freedom—his true welfare and development. Will He, God, be thwarted?

Let us hope that all plans will work to end the misery and traffic in death, that Lincolnesque ideas and qualities will prevail instead of cheap malice, that the still, inner voice shall be heard at it has reverberated throughout history, "I ah a just God."

A HUMBLE CITIZEN.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Recess Reflections

By Mark Sullivan

Unfinished Business

CONGRESS last week voted to recess until January 10, with three measures (among others) suspended between House and Senate. Recess in this circumstance has been criticized as ineptness of the legislative brnahc of government. Likewise, the attitudes already taken by House or Senate on each of the three measures have been criticized severely. But it is safe to say that when Congress returns there will be an advantage of new light and of reflection on the three questions involved. Final action will differ from the original impulse.

The House passed a bill putting an end to the Administration's use of food subsidies, by the immense majority of 278 to 117. Every one of those 278 votes was justified by one or several reasons, many of them reasons of sound principle. No one of the 278 Representatives need ever apologize for his vote—but it is probable that in the end most of them will modify, though not reverse, their positions.

THERE ARE reasons of expediency which make it desirable that the Administration, in opposing high prices and inflation, be permitted to use subsidies—in limited sums and for limited purposes—as one of its tools. This was realized when the bill went to the Senate. In this body there were efforts at compromise. The efforts failed. In the end both Houses passed an emergency measure permitting continuation of subsidies until some weeks after Congress reassembles. By that time it is very probable both Houses will agree on a definitive measure, permitting subsidies in a way that will give the Administration the tool it says it needs, yet with limitations that will satisfy Congress.

The Senate passed, 74 to 4, a resolution which was widely decribed as giving an increase of pay to a group of railroad workers, the nonoperating employes, and much criticized as an inappropriate action for the legislative body to take, and a step toward inflation. Actually, what the Senate resolution did, was to validate a step already taken with the approval of a board in the executive branch of government. Within the executive branch, contradictory positions had been taken by boards and individuals, including the President. Due to this confusion, the railroad workers had been, in Senator Truman's phrase, "kicked about" in a runaround that had lasted some 18 months.

What was in the minds of Senators, as much as anything else, was to bring the matter to a head. This will now be done, it is already under way. The President, and executive agencies under him, will bring about conclusion of the wage disputes involving all branches of railroad labor. The conclusion can give the railroad workers some increases of pay—without necessarily violating the socalled "Little Steel" standard which is the Administration's wall against inflation. This will be done before Congress reassembles. Probably the resolution acted upon by the Senate will not need to be acted upon by the House at all.

IN THE SENATE was debated, early this month, a measure to give soldiers opportunity to vote, largely by Federal action. After six days of debate the Senate voted down the original measure, passed a substitute putting soldier voting almost wholly in the hands of the States, with cooperation by the Army and Navy. The measure as passed went to the House, will be acted upon by the latter body after recess.

About this measure, violent controversy has arisen, including epithets and charges which imply that some Senators do not support soldier voting. This is not true—there is not a man in House or Senate but wishes every soldier to have opportunity to vote. What happened was that the Senate, after six days of careful and intelligent consideration—a legislative body at its best—discovered that giving all soldiers the opportunity to vote is an extremely intricate task. It entails setting up formidable mechanics, and involves delicate questions of law and constitutional procedure, which, unless carefully solved, might lead to a contested Presidential election.

Opportunity to vote means opportunity to vote for every candidate, from local school directors up to President. In the end this will be done, by the measure which will be passed in the House and adjustment of this to the measure already passed by the Senate. The process must include a large measure of action by the individual States. Steps toward this, by the States, will begin during the recess of Congress.

Adm. Pettengill's Son Feared Lost

Lieut. George Pettengill 3d, son of Rear Admiral George Pettengill, is missing in action.

He was attached to the aircraft carrier Liscome Bay, torpedoed last month during action in the Gilbert Island area.

Pettengill, 34 years old, resided at New York. His father, a retired naval officer, lives at Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Smith Dies at 90; Home Founder

Mrs. Clarendon Smith, a co-founder of the Confederate Memorial Home who came to Washington shortly after the Civil War, died yesterday at a District nursing home. Her residence had been at 1313 Rhode Island ave. nw.

She was born 90 years ago in Overall, Va., a daughter of William T. Overall who was captain of Warrenton rifles in the Confederate Army and Selina Joleffe Overall.

Mrs. Smith was a charter member of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and also held memberships in the Southern Relief Society, board of trustees of Garfield Memorial Hospital, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. She was an active member of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw. The Rev. John W. Rustin of the Mount Vernon Church and the Rev. J. Lowrey Fendrich of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Arthur E. Bishop, Robert J. Woods, Eugene E. Roberts, Irving C. Bland, Thomas B. Usilton, Richard R. Kaiser, Jock M. Ross, Hary M. Porter, Lieut. W. E. Dent, USN, and Howard R. Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be Floyd Davis, William Earl Clark, Dr. Clifton Clark, Ernest Humphrey Daniels, Dr. Fenton Bradford, Dr. John D. Wynkoop, Dr. William Bond, Henry Hoff, Walter Hoffman, Maj. Gen. Marshall Magruder and Col. G. Van Ness Ingraham.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Julia Smith Burchfield, and a son, Arthur Clarendon Smith, both of Washington; three grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Smith Lathrom of Washington, Capt. Arthur Clarendon, jr., USMC, and Mrs. Buell Miller of Philadelphia, Pa; and three great-grandchildren, Donald Milton Lathrom, jr., Patricia Ann Lathrom and Buell Miller, jr.

Charles L. Bradley

Cleveland, Dec. 19 (AP).—Charles L. Bradley, 58, president of the Higbee Co. department store and formerly a top official in the fabulous Van Sweringen railroad empire, died last night.

He was a brother of Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland Baseball Co. which operates the Indians.

Capt. Frank Kellogg

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP).—Capt. Frank W. Kellogg, 86, USN, retired, officer in the Spanish-American War and World War I, died today.

A graduate of Annapolis, he served as a lieutenant in command of the ammunition division of the cruiser Baltimore under Admiral Dewey at the Battle of Manila.

Dr. Myron Warriner

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19 (AP).—Dr. Myron A. Warriner, 87, who in 1935 revealed he killed a hopelessly wounded patient in North Brookfield, Mass., "to end his suffering," died last night.

Dr. Warriner, who said part of the man's face had been shot away in an accident, defended his action by declaring that bullet fragments had penetrated his brain and he would "have been a dangerous maniac had he lived."

Judge Wm. M. Fletcher

Judge William Meade Fletcher, 73, chairman of the Virginia Corporation commission, died Sunday in Richmond, Va., it was learned here yesterday.

The author of many law books, including Fletcher's Encyclopedia of Corporations, he was a member of a committee of three appointed in 1925 by Gov. H. F. Byrd to suggest amendments to the Virginia constitution.

Judge Fletcher was born in Sperryville, Va., a descendant of Col. Richard Kidder Meade, aide to Gen. George Washington, during the American Revolution. A graduate of the University of Virginia where he received a degree in law, Judge Fletcher was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1891.

He was for a time professor of law at Northwestern University and served as judge of the District Court of Cascade County, Mont. prior to becoming judge of the Court of Juvenile and Domestic Relations in Rappahannock County, Va. He became a member of the Corporation commission in 1928.

Serviving are two sons, William Meade Fletcher, jr., of Washington, and James William Fletcher of Sperryville, Va.

Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Ernestine F. Thompson of 221 Wolfe st., Alexandria, died on Sunday at the Alexandria Hospital. She was 74 years of age and had been ill for about 10 days.

Her husband, Benoni W. Thompson, died the previous Sunday at the Alexandria Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of the late John Davis and Sarah B. Davis. Three nephews and two nieces living in Alexandria survive her. They are Charles A. Davis, chairman of the Alexandria Selective Service Board; Courtland H. Davis, George F. Monroe, Mrs. Ada M. O'Brien and Mrs. V. G. Rhodes.

Funeral services are being held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Demaine funeral home in Alexandria. The Rev. Norman Roberts, pastor of Methodist Protestant Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

$500 Fine or 245 Days

Pleading guilty to driving while drunk, leaving after colliding, driving without license and registration certificate, Eugene I. Thomas, 30, of 712 efferson st. nw., was given a choice between going to ail for 2345 days or paying a $500 fine by Judge George D. Neilson yesterday in Traffic Court.

House Election Group Orders Hearings On Worley Compromise Soldier Vote Measure

A 13-man House Election Committee will reopen hearings on soldier vote legislation immediately after the holiday recess to hear arguments on his compromise Federal war ballot plan, Chairman Eugene Worley (Democrat) of Texas announced last night.

Worley moved to break the committee stalemate following another flare-up of sectional House differences on the hotly controversial issue.

Representative John Rankin (Democrat) of Mississipi, leading House advocate of strictly State-controlled soldier voting, and Representative Adolf Sabath (Democrat) of Illinois, champion of Federal ballot machinery, ran afoul of House rules in a hot personal clash.

Rankin Loses Appeal

House Majority Leader John McCormack, in the Speaker's chair, ruled both members in violation of parliamentary procedure, and Rankin lost an appeal to the House.

Rankin later in a statement renewed his attack on the Worley compromise as "at least as objectionable as the original (Federal ballot) bill." The Mississippi Democrat predicted approval of the Senate-passed Eastland-McKellar-McFarland substitute, inviting the States to facilitate their own absentee ballot machinery.

House Elections Chairman Worley meanwhile voiced confidence that his proposed compromise had removed original States' rights objections to a Federal ballot bill.

Still Fedeal Ballot

His measure still prescribes a Federal ballot, which would be carried to and returned from the armed forces by the Army and Navy, but the proposed War Ballot Commission would be stripped of all but administrative functions.

As States would not be compelled to recognize the ballots, Worley said, "Anyone who argues the question of States' rights has an empty and meaningless argument."

But the compromise does not touch waivers of poll taxes and registration for servicemen enacted in the 1942 soldier vote law. It is around these two issues, neither new legislation, that most of the soldier vote controversy has raged.

Compromise Attacked

Rankin attacked the compromise, shortly after the House convened, and implied Worley was not the author of it. He termed it "the hand of Esau but the voice of Worley." House Majority Whip Ramspeck defended Worley's compromise, and urged early action to put ballots in the hands of the servicemen.

Rankin's clash with Sabath came after the Illinoisan asked the House not to deprive servicemen "of this great privilege as the gentlemen from Mississippi wants to do." Rankin protested Sabath's remarks were "false and slanderous" and demanded they be "taken down."

Sabath made the same demand, charging Rankin likewise had violated the rules. McCormack ruled that both had violated House rules. He said the Sabath decision was "close" but that Rankin had "clearly" broken the rules. Rankin appealed, but the House sustained McCormack by a voice vote.

A few minutes later the House was forced to adjourn, for lack of a majority present, when Representative Murray (Democrat) of Tennessee made a point of no quorum.

Last 'Real' DAR's Memory Honored

Tributes from chapters throughout the Nation were pouring into Washington National Headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution last night in memory of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, last "real daughter" of the organization, who died at her home in Williamsport, Pa., last Saturday after having passed the century mark.

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Loose-Leaf Notebook

New York, Dec. 19.—Capt. and Mrs. Granville Walker, the socialites, gave a cocktail party for their friends. Captain Walker has just returned from an assignment abroad . . . Their doorbell rang. Captain Walker opened the door, and saw a Navy lieutenant commander. "Is this the Granville Walker apartment?" the Navy officer asked. The host nodded, and the Navy man entered. He outranked every uniformed man in the room . . . A short time later, the guests notedd his absence, and inquired about him. The lieutenant commander, who outranked them all, was in another room, visiting his wife—who is the nurse at the home of the Granville Walkers.

JOSEPH GREW

Jim Landis is on his way back from Cairo, to have his authority defined . . . Jimmy Warburg may succeed Wallace Carroll as head of the OWI in London . . . For the first time in its history, jazz will invade the Metropolitan Opera. On January 18 the Navy League will sponsor the presentation of Esquire's 1944 awards in its All-American Jazz Band Poll. The instrumentalists, who will receive $10,000 in War Bonds and statuettes, will have a jam-session.

Hal Lehrman, head of the OWI in Turkey, is back in New York. He tells of the distribution of American magazines in Turkey. Life magazine was to have been sold there at the usual price, 15 cents. But when it was discovered that the value of the magazine, as waste paper was more than the sale price, it was increased to 30 cents . . . The OWI in Turkey, is called "American News Service," because "Office of fWar Information" sounded, to the Turks, as if it were an espionage outfit . . . The Turkish employes at OWI, accustomed to the customary propaganda stories released by the Axis agencies, were cynical about the American news distributed by OWI. That's why Lehrman was awakened one morning, last November, by a local employe who told him: "I don't believe it, but I thought you ought to know this—New York says that thousands of American troops have landed in Africa."

Nineteen years ago Jimmy Savo and Fred Allen appeared in "The Vogues of 1924." They did some patter and cross-fire routines. This was the last time Savo had any speaking role in the theaters. For the vaudeville and movie houses no longer were as small as they used to be, and Savo's voice couldn't carry. So he became a pantomimists . . . For a long time, Savo has yearned for speaking roles. Now, with the shortage of actors, he thought the time opportune. For 12 months Savo took voice lessons, three times a week. And at last he was signed for the current musical, "What's Up" . . . Throughout the entire show he speaks only two words—"Thank you."

Artur Rubinstein, the pianist, tells of the famed Russian pianist, De Pachmann, who once was in a room with Fritz Kreisler, Bruno Walter and Leopold Godowsky. The four men began to discuss musicians. "There are only four genuiuses in music," said De Pachmann. He pointed to Godowsky and said: "You," then he pointed to himself—"Me"—

Leland Stowe, the war correspondent, has covered many campaigns in thsi war. He wrote the memorable dispatches from Finland, and was the first to break the story of the Fifth Column which operated in Norway . . . Stowe wrote these dispatches for the New York Post and Chicago Daily News. He had been working for the Herald Tribune, but one of the executives there thought he was too old to cover this war. Stowe had his revenge during his lecture tour. One of the cities in which he delivered the lecture about his exciting war experiences was Peoria, Ill. He told the Herald Tribune story there, because Peoria was the hometown of the executive who thought he was too old.

Ben Hecht, ever eager to learn more about Hollywood, questioned a veteran movie secretary about her experiences. The secretary, who is pretty, assured him that she always was able to tell when a Hollywood employer was about to make overtures to her . . . "How could you tell that?" Hecht asked . . . "Whenever I hear them phoning their wives, and saying: 'Dearest, I want you to buy that fur coat you were admiring,'" she replied, "then I recognized that the pitch was coming."

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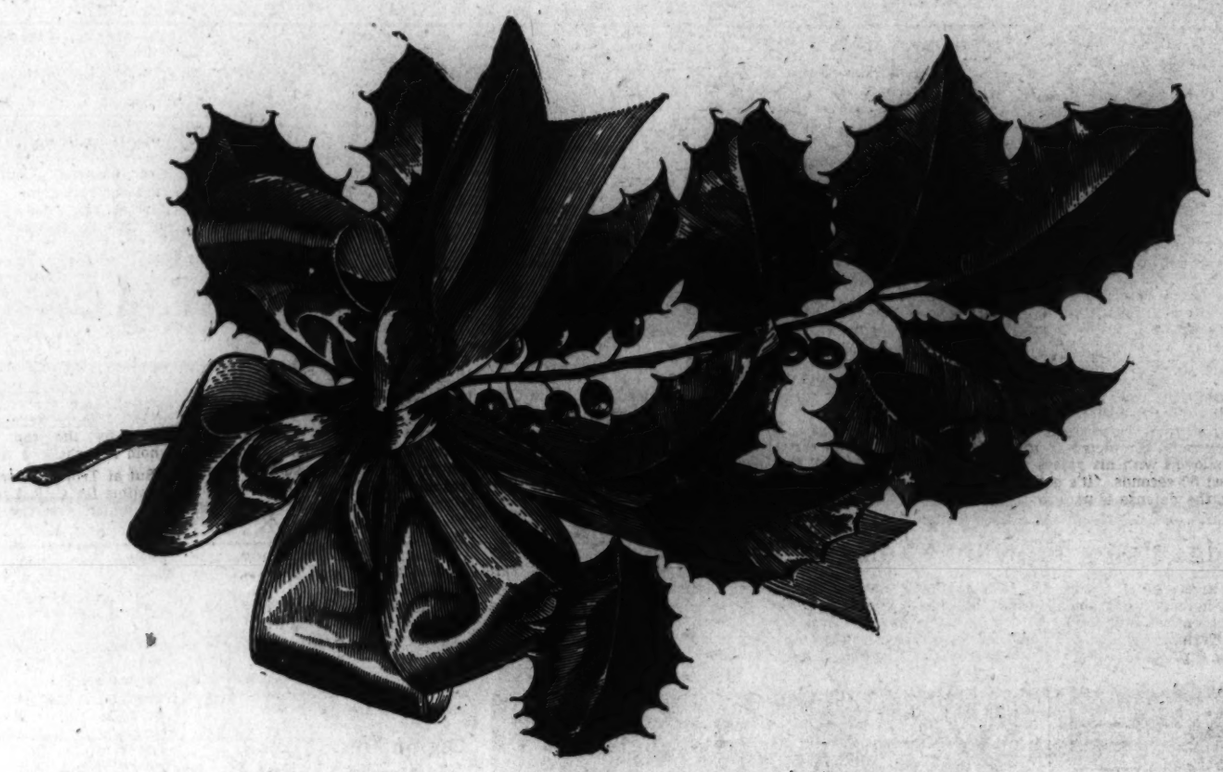

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

That was a special kin dof achievement by Andy Farkas in the Polo Grounds the other day when he rammed home three touchdowns for the Redskins against the Giants in the Eastern play-off game. It wasn't the story, simply, of a fellow having a good afternoon. It comes under the heading of some kind of self-justification.

POVICH

Faskas was the fellow they had booed in Griffith Stadium the week before. Washington football customers came to know him as an in-and-outer. Sometimes it didn't seem as if he was trying very hard. His Redskin teammates call him moody. There were days when he didn't have drive. He'd say he was hurt. In the huddles he'd get the brush-off. And there were days when Farkas was wonderful, unstopable. He was wonderful at the PoloGrounds last Sunday.

It was the Redskins' most important game of the season. They had to beat the Giants or go down as the flop of the year. It was important that Andy have one of his good days. But you could never tell how he would react. At the Redskins' Westchester camp, Andy was still saying he was hurt—two ribs that bothered him and a pair of bad knees.

But the game with the Giants wasn't 5 minutes old before it was apparent that Farkas would do all right. He was exploding through the Giants' line. He had zip and stuff. He stumbled and still made 5 yards inside the 10-yard line. He was hitting tacklers harder than the tacklers hit him, and he was going for the holes.

Andy was smiling after the game. "It meant a lot to me," he said. "I went out there to have a good day. I wanted to show the fellows I was trying and I think they knew it. In the huddles Willie Wilkin and the others were patting me on the back and saying 'Attaboy, Andy, hit 'em again.' It made me feel good. I appreciated it and I didn't want to let 'em down."

His inspiration stemmed chiefly, however, from the time that Wilbur Moore went into the game. "I knew Wilbur was hurt worse than I am," said Andy. "I saw that big wound where they operated on him last week. That was awful. But if Wilbur could go in there and play, and Bob Seymour, who had one leg taped from his ankle to his thigh could hit those Giants as if nothing was wrong with 'em, I couldn't squawk about myself."

It was a funny thing, Farkas said, he was thinking, too, about the Washington fans, despite those boos of the week before. "Those are nice people in Washington. All week my telephone was ringing, with men and women and kids calling to tell me they were sorry it happened and trying to buck me up. In the stores and other places it was wonderful, too.

"At Westchester, I got a letter from my wife, and she told me I had to play a good game this week. She told me to try hard, and that made somebody else I couldn't let down."

Farkas would be on his job at 8:30 a. m. the day after the game, at a Riverdale defense plant, he said. "Those four days we had at Westchester in seclusion helped me. In Washington, I worked from 8:30 to 4:30 and then we practiced at 5:15. I wasn't getting a lot of rest. And the kids were always up at 6 o'clock. But at Westchester I could sleep, and take long walks and I felt better and when that first kick-off came I felt like playing the best kind of football I could."

With each succeeding Sunday, incidentally, Sammy Baugh is reducing to something farcial Sid Luckman's challenge to him as the No. 1 passer of football. New York critics who have seen Baugh in action for the past three weeks, now acknowledge it despite the fact that it was in New York against the Giants that Luckman this season set the record of seven touchdown passes in one game.

Baugh's faking, and his complete befuddlement of the opposition plus his ability to hit his receivers, set him apart from Luckman or anybody else. In his recent jousts with Leemans and Nix of the Giants, his competition was laughable. Baugh was throwing bullet strikes, and the Giants' passers were throwing prayerful punts.

Against a team that prided itself on a defense for Baugh's passes, Sammy last weekend completed 16 in 21 attempts. He set up three Redskin touchdowns with his passes and finally made one go all the way in the last 50 seconds. It's getting so that when Sammy draws his arm back, the defense is panicked.

Bainbridge Plays Maryland Tonight

Maryland University will conclude its pre-holiday basketball program tonight, entertaining Bainbridge Naval Training Station at College Park at 8 p. m. The Sailors include Curtis Bay, Aberdeen, and Mt. St. Mary's among their victims and will be favored over the Old Liners who have lost to Quantico Marines and Marshall College.

Last-Minute Goal Wins For Illinois

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP).—Illinois' Whiz Kids Jr. handed Kentucky its first basketball defeat of the season tonight when Howard Judson popped in a basket with 40 seconds remaining for a 43-41 Illini victory, their fourth in five games.

Illinois trailed all the way until Guard Dick Foley put his team in front 40-39 with a rebound goal with about 3 minutes to go. Foley's free throw gave the Illini a 2-point edge but Jack Yessin, a Kentucky reserve, scored a field goal to deadlock the count again, 41-41. Then Judson came through with the winning basket for Illinois.

Judson was Illinois' high-point man with 15 points, a total also tallied by Kentucky's Bob Brannum. The visitors led 28 to 24 at the half.

The Illini muffed several chances to close the scoring gap earlier in the game because of missed free throws. Forward Stan Patrick failed on five attempts and Center Gordon Gillespie on three.

Great Lakes Beats Minnesota, 59-32

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP).—The powerful Great Lakes Bluejackets racked up their sixth straight basketball victory and their fourth over a Big Ten team by toppling Minnesota tonight, 59 to 32. It was the Gophers' second loss in five games.

With the high scoring Paul Armstrong sidelined by a hand injury, the sailors called on his capable buddy, Herman Schaefer, and center Jack Colman for offensive punch and they obliged with 11 and 17 points, respectively.

The Gophers took a 4-0 lead at the start but two baskets by Schaefer and one by Charley Joachim shot the Sailors ahead and they lead all the rest of the way, posting a 27-16 edge at halftime.

Indiana Defeats DePauw Five, 38-34

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP).—Indiana University avenged itself tonight for its 47-to-36 basketball defeat at the hands of DePauw University by winning over the Tigers, 38 to 34, in a game on the home court.

DePauw, slow in lining up its attack, nosed into a 19-to-18 lead at the half. Indiana fought hard to ge tthe lead back, tying the score at 19 points and against at 21 early in the second half.

Charley Radcliffe, Depauw center, who scored 27 points when the Tigers walloped Indiana early this month, opened tonight's scoring with a free throw after three minutes of play. Paul Shields quickly hit from the field twice to put Indiana into a lead which the Crimson held unti lthe last few seconds before intermission.

Radcliffe led his team's scoring with 11 points, while Paul Shields led the game and Indiana with 12.

Larkin Stops Ward

Providence, R. I., Dec. 20 (AP).—Tippy Larkin, 142, Garfield, N. J., ha dno trouble with Gene Ward, 145, Chicago, here tonight in a 10-round bout as the New Yorker knocked out Ward in 1:01 in the fourth round after dominating the first three rounds.

Desperation Tackle by Giants' Tuffy Leemans

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

One of Leeman's passes came back to him with the Redskins' Bob Seymour carrying it in Sunday's Eastern Championship game. The one-time George Washington U star spiralled the ball toward a teammate, but the alert Seymour intercepted and ran 25 yards goalward before Leemans, literally throwing himself out of his headgear, made the tackle.

Hubert Wins Split Verdict With Rally

Tee Hubert, 165, D. C. middleweight champion go up off the floor in the second round to dance and stab his way to a split decision over the veteran Mose Brown, 166, Pittsburgh, last night at Turner's Arena. A slim crowd of 706 contributed only $1027 for the smallest gross gate of the season.

Other bouts saw Bee Bee Wright, 147, Pittsburgh, decision Don Leon, 149, Washington; in easa fashion, Lee Rosan, 150, Baltimore and Gene Brown, 151, Washington, battle six rounds to a draw; George Ferrell, 140, Washington, score via a TKO over Tony Nelson, 135, Baltimore, and Buddy Thomas, 185, a 1-to-10 underdog, held Walter Hafer, 198, a Dayton, Ohio, Marine to an 8-round draw after Thomas put the Leatherneck down for two counts of nine in the sixth.

Arkansas May Ban Horse, Dog Racing

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP).—Gov. Homer M. Adkins announced tonight he would "assume personal responsibility" for circulating petitions for an initiated Staet act to outlaw horse and dog racing after his racing commission had overridden his objection and granted a 1944 permit to Oaklawn Jockey Club, Hot Springs.

Adkins said the initated act, which would be submitted at the 1944 general election if about 6000 persons sign the petitions, would repeal all legislative acts authorizing both horse racing and dog racing in the State.

Legion Mound Ace, 17, Signed by Tribe

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP).—David Pryor, 17, star righthanded pitcher for the Little Rock Doughboys, American Legion baseball team, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians and assigned to Wilkes Barre of the Eastern League, it was announced tonight.

Flores Beaten

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Marvin Bryant, Dallas, Tex., middleweight hopeful, scored his second straight win over Freddy Flores of Jamaica, Long Island, with a fourth round technical knockout in a scheduled eight-round fight tonight. Flores at 162¼ had a slight weight pull on Bryant, 161½. Bryant's punching reopened an old cut over Flores' left eye.

Bolden Beaten

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP).—Bobby Jacobs, 158½, Philadelphia, takin gseven rounds out of 10 from Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, slugged his way to a decision in the feature bout tonight.

Appling Takes the $500

Patty Berg Voted Year's No. 1 Woman Athlete; Betz Second

Lieut. Patty Berg of the United States Marines was designated as the woman athlete of the year yesterday as a result of the annual poll of the Associated Press. Miss Berg regained the Women's Western Open Championship in une and immediately enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Pauline Betz, who retained her national tennis title in the matches at Forest Hills in September, finished second with 76 points. Swimmer Gloria Callen, winner of the top honor last year, took third place.

Another champion, Luke Appling, will receive a check for $500, the amount awarded annually by the American League to its batting champion. It will be sent to him at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he now is on duty as a private. The veteran White Sox shortstop was accorded the title by virtue of his .328 percentage, based on 192 hits in 585 trips to the plate.

Golf Surprise

Down Miami way they're trying to explain how Steve Warga, jr., a Miami spare-time golfer won the $1000 top prize in the Miami Open Sunday with a straight par score of 280. There were all manner of alibis by the top professionals whom he beat.

But at Tropical Park there were no alibis for C. S. Bromley's Samhar, which won the mile and 70 yards Dania purse just one fifth of a second over the track record. Kanlast was second and favored Moon Maiden took show money.

New Year's football drew cliser as the Eastern All-Star football team, en route to San Francisco to meet the Western All-Stars, worked out at Ogden, Utah, yesterday. And in New Orleans distribution of tickets for the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game was started, with indications that 15,000 servicemen would be admitted free to witness the Georgia-Tulsa clash.

Harder Tough

Down at Charlottesville, Keith Harder, University of Virginia's sharpshooting forward and former Tech High ace, has gotten off to an early lead in the State collegiate basketball race with 64 points in 5 games. At Quantico the Marine Corps basketball team defeated the United Typewriter Grays, 57-43, on the post court.

Army War College cagers last night defeated the General Dispensary quint, 58-25, behind the 18-point scoring of Wilson at forward.

There should be a bang-up basketball at College Park tonight when the University of Maryland will try to bar the 'Bainbridge Navy quint from its eighth victory in as many starts.

Turkey Thompson, Pacific Coast Negro heavyweight, will box the winner of the 10-round boxing feature involving Tami Mauriello and Herbert Marshall at Uline Arena next Monday night.

Montreal maintained its hndisputed lead in the National Hockey League Sunday by defeating Boston, 3-1, and Hershey, tops in the American League, played a 3-3 tie with Buffalo, second in the Eastern division.

The Lichtman Bears, Negro semipro team, continued their winning ways Sunday night at Turner's Arena, defeating the Jersey City Reds, 23-12.

KO'd Boxer Collapses in Dressing Room

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Al Reasoner, 23, Hines, Ill., boxer, was badly battered in the 10th round of his feature Marigold Gardens match tonight with Freddie Dawson of Chicago and after Dawson was awarded a decision on a technical knockout, Reasoner was carried to the dressing room, where he lost consciousness.

An ambulance squad stood by administering oxygen and a fire department pulmotor was called.

Reasoner, weighing 137½, was felled by Dawson at the start of the final round. He arose at the one count and then was floored for a two count. Dawson, who scaled in at 135½, peppered Reasoner again and he sank to thhe canvas, as referee Norm McGarity stopped the bout.

Cards' Marion Near Induction

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 20 (INS).—Martin (Slats) Marion, veteran shortstop with the St. Louis Cardinals, tonight faced the possibility of being inducted into the Army within a month.

Marion, it was learned, has been classified 1-A in the draft. He resides in nearby Antreville with his wife and 5-year-old daughter.

'Fit' School Coach Draws Army Frowns

Blackfoot, Idaho, Dec. 20 (AP).—High School Coach S. S. Pavkov, "ready to go" into the army, thumped his chest and thought "what fine shape I am in!"

That was before army doctors reported he had:

A stiffened spinal conditional requiring an operation, an improperly healed gracture of the left wrist, a broken eardrum, and asthma.

Jackets Get Holiday

Atlanta, Dec. 20 (AP).—Coach W. A. Alexander sent his George Tech Yellow Jackets through a final drill today before dismissing them for a five-day Christmas vacation. Alexander also selected 36 members of the squad who will make the trip to New Orleans to meet Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

Scores

Arkansas University, 58; Camp Chaffee Tankers, 52.
Indiana, 38; DePauw, 34.
Illinois, 43; Kentucky, 41.
Great Lakes, 59; Minnesota, 32.
Bennett Field Naval Air Station, 28; Brooklyn Coast Guard, 22.
Missouri School of Mines, 62; Fort Leonard Wood 5758th Signal Company, 32.
Warrensburg Teachers, 45; Washburn, 41.
Navy Pier, 40; Flexible Shaft Co., 20.
Drake, 46; St. Ambrose Navy, 31.
Toledo U., 48; Ohio U., 46.
Butler University Air Corps, 45; Camp Atterbury, 36.
General Electric (Fort Wayne), 57; Baer Field, 42.
Twelfth Replacement Depot, 43; N. C. State, 38.
Buckley Field (Denver), 46; Colorado College, 37.

Redskins Give Credit To Moore for Victory

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Sammy Baugh set up three touchdowns against the New York Giants Sunday, and tossed a touchdown pass for the fourth; Andy Farkas scored three touchdowns in his finest performance of the season; the Redskin line smartened to the Giants' tricks and shoved the opposing forwards up and down the Polo Grounds—but the man the Redskin players paid particular tribute to yesterday was Wilbur Moore.

"Moore won that ball game for us, what a guy," was the general comment of the players. They were referring to the fellow who spent seven days in Doctors Hospital following the first Giant game two weeks ago with a blood clot on his right hip. He required blood transfusions Sunday and Monday nights, December 11-12. "Out for the season," was the doctor's comment.

But a pale and peaked Moore reported to Coach Dutch Bergman last Wednesday and asked to be taken on the trip to Westchester Country Club. "I might be able to do some good," he said. Moore accompanied the team and jogged through a workout Friday afternoon. Saturday he was running hard. Bergman parried questions as to whether Moore would play by saying he was awaiting doctor's permission.

Subbed for Seno

Midway in the first period Sunday Moore subbed for Frank Seno at right halfback. He played about 25 minutes, in and out, and caught four of Baugh's passes for 61 yards. He made 8 yards rushing in one ball-carrying attempt. Moore batted down far more passes than the intended New York receivers caught. Two men were assigned to watch Moore with the Redskins on offense, leaving other receivers open for Baugh passes.

"I never want anything to do with any all-league team that guy is not on," Willie Wilkin said, and he echoed the sentiments of the squad. Moore's mere presence in the game instilled confidence in the Redskins that was lacking in the 31-to-7 loss to the Giants. They all felt that if Moore could play in his condition the rest of them should really produce, and they did. It's a hackneyed phrase but the way the Redskins refer to Moore is—A ball player's ball player.

Pleased with the Redskins' reaction to three days of rest and a strict football diet last week at the Westchester Country Club, Coach Dutch Bergman yesterday made plans to leave for Chicago and next Sunday's championship playoff game with the Chicago Bears on Wednesday afternoon.

'Skins to See Pictures

The Redskins have made tentative plans to stay at Medinah Country Club, within Chicago's city limits, and practice on Wrigley Field's straw-covered turf Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. The afternoon program would call for a signal drill in the ball room, with movies and a lecture at night.

The squad will report to Griffith Stadium this morning but only to go through calisthentics and review pictures of the 28-0 triumph of last Sunday.

The 'Skins may lose Lou Rymkus for the Bear game. The big tackle was helped off the field in the first period last Sunday with an injury to his left knee and Bergman will get a full report on his condition today. Otherwise the squad came out of the game in good shape, despite the vicious tackling and bruising line play. From a physical standpoint the Redskins called it the toughest game of the year.

In Chicago yesterday the Bear coaching staff called Bronko Nagurski the key man in the championship game, from the Bears' standpoint. Nagurski switched to fullback in the last game of the season and personally picked up 87 yards against the Chicago Cardinals.

Hunk Anderson said, "If the Redskins draw back to set up a defense against Sid Luckman's passes, the Bronk will batter through. If they bank up to stop Nagurski, Luckman will start slinging. That's the combination that might win for us."

NOTES—Andy Farkas completed a 14-yard pass to Bob Masterson against the Giants—by accident—his first pass completion in six years in the league. Baugh called for a play we'll call "X" but George Smith misunderstood for "double X" and instead of the ball going to the No. 3 back, Baugh, Smith centered to the 4 back, Farkas. There was Farkas, holding the ball with all eligible receivers downfield for a pass, so Andy clumsily heaved the ball in the direction of Masterson who caught it for a first down and the 'Skins were credited with concocting a new play. Actually, Coach Dutch Bergman leaped to his feet shouting "what's the matter with those guys, crazy?" . . . An estimated 1000 persons were on hand to greet the Redskins Sunday night, but when informed over the loudspeakers the train would be an hour and 15 minutes late, most of them left. . . . The Giants' method of winning ball games, featuring possession of the ball, was blasted as they could not hang on long enough to constitute a threat . . . The Redskins will vote on the distribution of the championship game shares today or tomorow.

Zivic Beaten By Zanelli In 10 Rounds

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—Surprising Ralph Zanelli, 148½, of Providence upset Fritzie Zivic, 152, of Pittsburgh tonight at Boston Garden, giving the former world welterweight champion a thorough going-over in the 10-round main bout before a crowd of 9483.

Zanelli uncovered a stiff left jab, a punch which he seldom had demonstrated during his lengthy career, and bothered Zivic throughout the fight with this unexpected weapon.

The action was so tense in the late stages that both boys kept swinging lustily after the final bell and their handlers were forced to wrestle them apart to avert a disturbance around the ringside.

Zanelli suffered an eye cut in the eighth after some wicked infighting but the handlers fixed him up during the intermission. Zivic went right to work on the damaged optic in the next two rounds but Zanelli's rugged tactics were equal to the occasion and he gave Fritzie a vicious pummeling in the final frame.

The gross was $17,398, of which a major share will go to the disabled veterans of World War II, who are at present hospitalized in this area.

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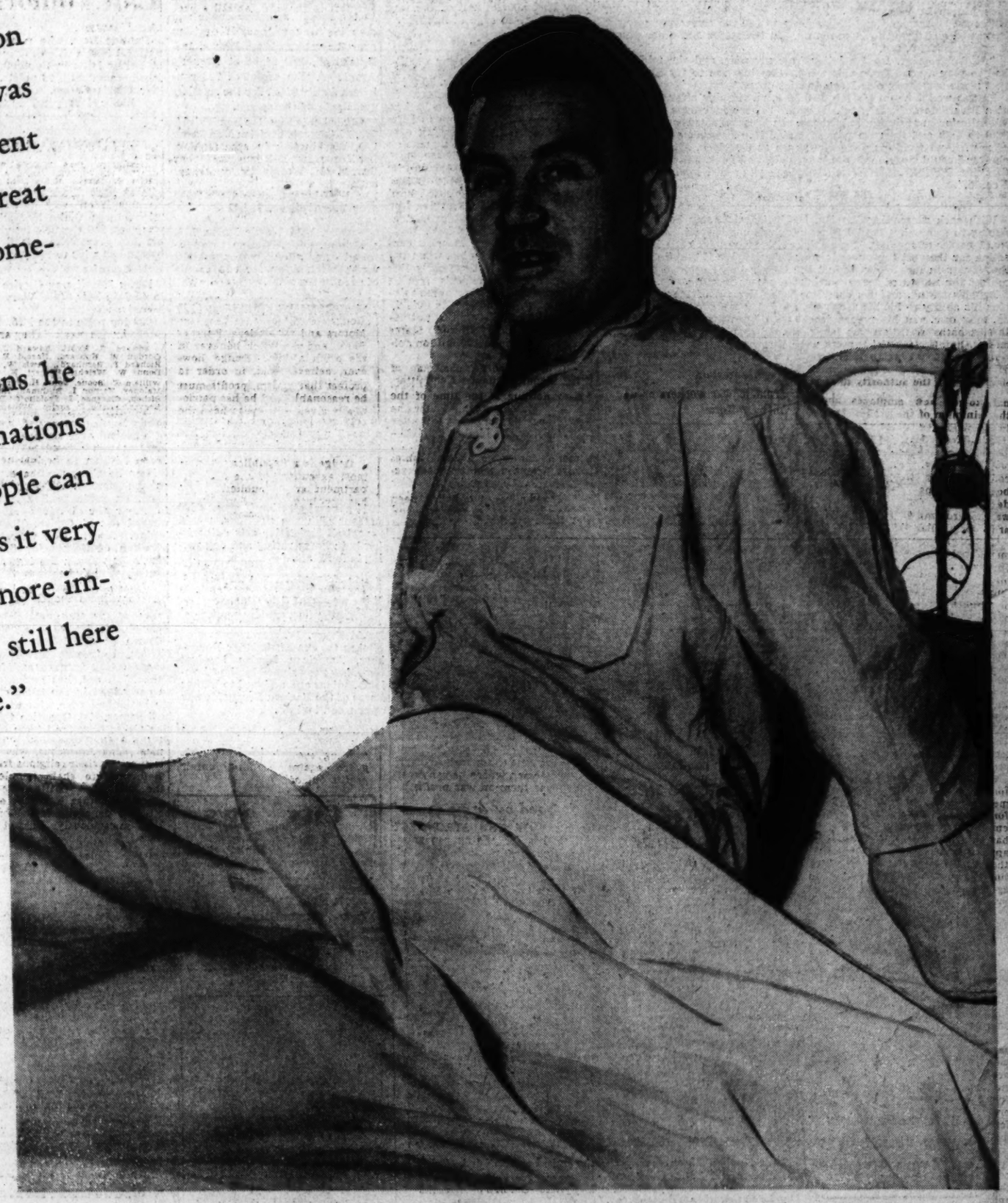

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

E. Barrett Prettyman To Be OPA Counsel

E. Barrett Prettyman, top-flight Washington lawyer, will be appointed general counsel of the Office of Price Administration around February 1. He'll succeed George Burke, who resigned recently. Meantime, Prettyman will assist the OPA legal staff in an advisory capacity while he winds up several cases in court. He formerly was general counsel of Internal Revenue and he was a District government official. Dick Field of Boston is acting general counsel. Veterans Administration is setting up a new office in New York City, where about 20 per cent of World War II claims will be processed. Only a small number of people here have or will be transferred. The agency couldn't get space here for its increased work, but the New York office will be moved back here when the war ends.

The Production Board is partially solving its secretarial shortage by the installation of a telephone stenographic service. The system was first started in Government offices in Canada and it has worked very well there. A pool of stenographers take dictation over phones and types them up at their convenience. The system saves womanpower but it requires the services of good stenographers and they're scarce. Maury Maverick, WPB official, is a good bet to be appointed chairman of Smaller War Plants Corporation. Morris Cooke won't get the job despite White House support. Meantime, SWPC is undergoing organization changes and more are in the works. Daniel O. Throgmorton, who was drafted from Social Security to be executive officer, is pushing the revamping. If SWPC does a good job the chances are excellent that it'll be made permanent in some form.

The sweeping recommendations for improvement of the Federal service as made in the annual report of the Civil Service Commission to Congress are assured of consideration on Capitol Hill. It's now anticipated that a bill incorporating most of the suggestions will be introduced in the House and that the House Civil Service Commission will hold hearing on them in conjunction with its investigation of the Civil Service system. It's no secret that a bloc on the committee believes the entire Federal personnel system should be overhauled. Among the recommendations in the report were:

(1) That employes fired at the end of the war should be given either three months' severance pay or be made eligible for unemployment compensation the same as industrial employes (2) that the commission be given the authority to start hard-to-get new employes above the minimum of the grade; (3) that two new grades be set up to make it possible to start new employes at $6000 and $7000; (4) that the commission be give nauthority to coordinate pay schedules for wage board positions. War and Navy departments, for example, pay wage board employes different salaries for similar types of jobs. . .

One of the most important statements regarding veterans' preference was made in the report. It places the commission as being "unalterably opposed to absolute preference for all veterans for all positions because such preference would be wholly inconsistent with a merit system for the public service." However, the commission asked Congress for legislation which would give it the authority to restrict certain exams exclusively to veterans. In other words, veterans would be given a virtual monopoly on certain Federal jobs. The commission suggested that the legislation be in effect for five years after the war.

General recommendations called for the establishment of a good medical, health and safety program for Federal workers; that private employment agencies should be barred from collecting a fee from applicants for Federal jobs; that the Senate give up its confirmation of postmasters; that Federal agencies be empowered to pay the cost of transportation for certain types of employes from the place of recruitmen to the point of employment; that directors of personnel be recognized by statute, and that the commission should extend to the District government the same personnel services it provides for Federal departments.

The commission also recommended a definite tie-in with the Civil Service and Social Security retirement systems which should meet with universal approval. It provides for the protection of Social Security rights for those who spend less than five years in Government and who aren't eligible for benefits under the Civil Service retirement system. Briefly, enough funds would be transferred from the Civil Service system to cover Social Security payments for the time the short-term people spend in Government. Incidentally, Congress knocked out the entire records projects on which it was proposed to use Social Security numbers for identification. In reality, it merely postponed action for 60 days as it has ordered the General Accounting Office to make a report on its feasibility.

Jewel Theft Case Halted By Mistrial

A mistrial was declared yesterday in the prosecution in District Court of Mrs. Frances Dolmage, accused of stealing $61,000 in rare jewels from Otis Beal Kent, wealthy bachelor and retired lawyer.

Dr. Richard Rosenberg, deputy coroner, reported to Justice Matthew F. McGuire that Mrs. Dolmage has influenza and would not be fit to resume trial for several days. Since the Christmas recess begins on December 23 and before resumption of court a new jury would have to be empanelled, the mistrial was called.

The trial had been going on for five days, and Mrs. Dolmage, wife of Dr. M. M. Dolmage, dentist, was to take the stand in her own defense when the mistrial was called.

Kent had testified he left town late in July and when he returned in a few days, the jewels, kept in his suite in the Presidential Apartments, 1926 16th st. nw., were missing.

He said only Mrs. Dolmage had a key to the apartment. The jewels, it was said, were in a black suitcase. Also in the apartment, but not missing, were jewels said to be more valuable than those taken.

Share-Home Application Deadline Near

All applications as hostesses for the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project must reach the Federation of Churches Defense Commission by tomorrow midnight, Donald F. Bautz, defense commissioner, announced last night.

According to Bautz, the number of requests for Christmas Day hospitality from warworkers and women in uniform far exceeds the number of applications for hostesses.

A group of volunteer workers, including denominational workers doing war emergency duties here, were kept busy yesterday afternoon at the Federation Building pairing up the applications of hostesses and guests in the "share" project.

The project is being sponsored for the second year by the Defense Commission, with the cooperation of The Washington Post and Government and service agencies.

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Grapes Expected To Be Scarce During Yuletide

Grapes for the Christmas table yesterday threatened to join turkeys in the list of scarce holiday foods.

Wholesale dealers said that few of the California grapes were coming into the city as the result of the low-ceiling price of $3.35 for a 28-pound box.

As a result, dealers said, grapes are now being sold black market with some dealers paying a price of as high as $5 a box for them. However, the War Foods Administration reported the arrival of one carload of grapes from California yesterday.

So scarce are turkeys that the Department of Welfare and Recreation, which operates cafeterias in Government buildings has so far been unable to fill their turkey needs for the holidays, it was reported.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

The other day, Walter George, distinguished Senator from Georgia, issued a summons for me to appear before his Senate Finance Committee. He proposed cross-examining me about my statements in this column regarding his friendship with and the influence of Ellsworth C. Alvord, powerful tax lobbyist of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

I gladly accepted Senator George's summons, though a standing committee of the Senate has no power to subpoena witnesses. Unfortunately, he was ill the next day and, though I have held myself in readiness, I have heard nothing of the matter since.

Senator George is an able, astute member of Congress and I have frequently paid tribute to his achievements, particularly his statesmanlike policy on foreign affairs. However, the activities of tax lobbyist Alvord and the power which the United States Chamber of Commerce appears to exercise on tax legislation is something which the American people are entitled to know about. This power may be greater than Senator George realizes.

Since he took the initiative in calling me and since various editors have inquired about the outcome of this matter, I shall endeavor to report in this and subsequent columns regarding the background and activities of tax lobbyist Alvord.

Cutting Profits Out of War

MOST IMPORTANT TAX question being debated in the Senate today is renegotiation of war contracts. Start of this debate dates back to a statement made by Alvord before the Senate Finance Committee last year, when he said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I invite each of you to join an offensive. It is an offensive, which, like all other offensives, will require courage, precisely the same kind of courage our boys are showing in action."

Tax lobbyist Alvord then proceeded to outline his definition of bravery—the end of renegotiating war contracts—in other words, leaving the profits in war.

Renegotiation is the system by which the Army and Navy call in a manufacturer who has made millions on a cost-plus contract and require him to scale his profits down to a reasonable amount. Under this system, some companies, such as Alcoa and Sperry Gyroscope, have voluntarily returned to the United States Treasury around 100 million dollars.

Senator George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said nothing at the time of the above statement, but later he came out in a speech before the elaborate annual dinner of the United States Chamber of Commerce, for which Alvord lobbies so efficiently, and proposed repeal of renegotiation.

Meanwhile, Alvord had been hammering home the same idea. Finally, when the tax bill came before Senator George's committee, he was the first to work hard to abolish the Army-Navy power to renegotiate war contracts, a power which the House of Representatives already had retained in the tax bill.

The debate in the Senate Finance Committee has been spectacular though unpublicized. Bulky Tennessee mountaineer Senator Kenneth McKellar, crusader for no profits in war, has plumped himself down in a chair right under Senator George's nose. McKellar is not a member of George's committee, so he cannot sit on the elevated dais. He sits below, squarely in front of witnesses, where he can cross-examine them on war profits.

Robbed by Army

ONE OF THE STRONGEST witnesses for ending renegotiation was one of tax lobbyist Alvord's associates in the United States Chamber of Commerce, Willard F. Rockwell, chairman of the board of the Timken-Detroit Axle Co. He painted a pathetic picture to the committee. The War Department, he claimed, had bulldozed him, tried to punish his company.

"Colonel Rockwell," remarked Senator Clark of Missouri afterward, "wept all over the place and beat his breast, claiming he was robbed."

On most Senators he made a profound impression—until they heard the other side of the story.

The other side was given by UnderSecretary of War Patterson and Gen. Lucius Clay, Army director of material. Patterson told the committee that the Timken company had averaged annual profits of $2,116,000 during the three years before the war. But in 1942, profits jumped to nearly $40,000,000. Therefore, the War Department scaled them down to $4,972,000 which even then amounted to twice the annual average profits just before the war.

Army Fires Back

GENERAL CLAY was devastating in his testimony. He pointed out that Rockwell's Timken Company made axles for heavy-duty trucks vital to the Army, and that there were not many companies which could manufacture them. (Rockwell is also chairman of the board of the Wisconsin Axle Co., Standard Steel Spring Co., and several other firms making similar equipment.) The plan was for Timken to take the Army contract and sublet it to Standard Steel. However, Timken demanded such a high profit that the Army balked.

"We find," General Clay told the Senators, "that Timken proposes a fee for itself of $4,368,000 for providing supervision and direction of the axles by a subcontractor. At the same time the subcontractor (Rockwell's Standard Spring) will receive a fee of $6,336,000 on axles alone.

"I regret to say that I have not been able to get Timken to agree to any modification of its demands," General Clay continued. "We may in the end be compelled to sign this contract with Timken simply because we must have the goods and cannot be sure of getting them any other way. This will be done only as a last resort."

General Clay also brought out that Rockwell, a reserve lieutenant-colonel, was sore because the Army had renegotiated downward his high profits of 1942. Presumably, that was why he appeared before the Senate committee to support tax lobbyist Alvord's "courageous offensive" against renegotiation.

Senator George has now helped insert in the new tax bill a provision generally regarded as emasculating renegotiation. It provides that contracts on standard commercial commodities shall not be renegotiated. Since axles are standard commercial commodities, Rockwell should be happy. Since a great preponderance of what the Army and Navy buy, from tooth brushes to shoes and blankets, also are standard commercial products, tax lobbyist Alvord also should be happy.

Patriotic Businessmen Think Differently

HOWEVER, MANY OTHER businessmen are not happy. Many of them believe sincerely that business must not come out of this war with the label "profiteer" pinned on it. One of these is leading Detroit banker Joseph Dodge, a director of Packard Motors and the Federal Reserve Bank, and a staunch believer in the profit system. Dodge, however, believes that, in order to protect that system, profits must be reasonable, and he has patriotically given his time to head the War Department's Price Adjustment Board, which renegotiates contracts.

Dodge is a Republican, just as most executives of the War Department are Republicans. He has appointed many Republicans and leading businessmen to help him renegotiate contracts, including James McIntosh, formerly with Baldwin Locomotive; Philip D. Armour of the meat-packing firm, who certainly believes in the profit motive; John Francis, Cleveland industrialist, and John Becker, Cincinnati telephone executive.

Thus, businessmen whose profits are scaled down, have them scaled by their own kind—not by New Dealers. Both sides speak the same language. A profit of 10 to 11 per cent is always allowed.

Nevertheless, Senator George has now led the way in emasculating the renegotiation safeguard against making unfair profits out of war.

Judge Weighs Housing Verdict Plea

A motion for a directed verdict in favor of George D. Connor and Oscar Vatet, Federal Public Housing Authority architects, accused of conspiring to get a $1000 illegal fee, was taken under advisement yesterday by Justice David A. Pine of District Court.

The case involves a fee accepted by Connor for work done for the Aladdin Co., housing prefabricators. Defense attorneys John H. Burnett and Ralph A. Cusick maintain the Government has failed to prove conspiracy or any other illegal act.

H. Augustus Odell, a Detroit architect, testified he came here on behalf of the Aladdin Co., with plans for Government housing. He said Vatet informed him the plans needed changes and could not be accepted in the form submitted.

Odell said he sought a local architect to do the work, but could not find any available. He then called Vatet, he said, and was informed an architect would contact him by telephone.

Within a few minutes, Odell testified, Conner called, and arrangements were made to make the changes at a price of $5 an hour.

A week later, Vatet told him the FPHA had decided that still other changes were necessary, and the sum of $1000 was agreed on, Odell said.

A statement Vatet made was read the jury. The statement related Aladdin officials were disgruntled at previous futile attempts to get contracts here, and brought the charges in an attempt to discredit FPHA and its employes.

72 District Men Will Answer Call Tomorrow

Seventy-two Washington men, among them 41 Negroes, will report tomorrow for active duty with the armed services, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

Forty-five men, inducted December 1, will go to the Army. They are:

Valentio S. Musumeci, Raymond C. Parker, John E. Cummings, Anthony L. Kelly, white.

Charles R. Ford, William W. Bailey, Charles M. Jackson, James A. Bullock, James E. Halman, Henry Luss, McKinley Holmes, Henry Willmore, Maurice C. Anderson, Albert Smallwood, Moses Beverly, James W. Hardy, Alfred T. Marsellus, Eugene Butler, Johnnie L. McMichael, Theodore C. Ellis, Mack Bullock, Arthur N. Pasour, Everett P. Moxley, Willie J. Shropshire, Walter H. Hackett, Robert G. Henry, Freddie Vaughn, Cornelius H. Stanard, Louis R. Spears, Earlie A. Watkins, David F. Coleman, Booker T. Washington, Milton E. Lewis, Elijah Freeman, Clarence Moore, John Moore, Thomas M. Carter, Willie J. Byrd, Edgar C. Staunton, Eugene Scott, Charles E. Brown, Andrew L. Abel, Leroy Walker, Clarence L. Franklin, Jesse J. Kemp, Negroes.

Inducted December 15, 21 men will join the Navy. They are:

Edward C. Knott, Edward J. Nealon, Gordon W. Hubbard, Harold E. Walker, Richard P. Bernhardt, Lewis W. Sullivan, Donn W. Wrieht, Herbert E. Callinan, William E. Boone, John H. Fair, John J. Maloney, Vernon L. Bushman, Richard M. Bishop, Clarence J. Freidhoff, Donald E. Hoover, Joseph P. Errico, William S. Carroll, Jesse A. Corcoran, William T. Helm, Sidney H. Calvert, Charles P. Haller.

The following six men, inducted into the naval forces on December 8, will report to the Marine Corps:

Pershing J. Odham, John H. Bottoms, John F. Tolson, Kenneth S. Jenks, James W. Sayre, Ralph G. Steinbock.

Local Observance Of Light Festival To Begin at Dusk

Local followers of Judaism today at sundown will begn the observance of the traditional Chanukah festival of lights and religious freedom.

In synagogues, temples and in homes, the faithful will light the first of eight Chanukah candles, symbolizing the light of religious liberty.

The feast commemorates the heroism of Judas Macabee, who led his people against the tyrannical King Antiochus, who sought to suppress their religious freedom. Returning to their temple after the victorious battle, the Jews discovered that a bottle of holy oil that generally lasted one day had miraculously burned eight days.

City News In Brief

3 Boys Caused Blasts

Mysterious explosions under a trestle in the 4900 block of Canal rd. nw. last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights have been traced to three teen-aged boys experimenting with home-made bombs, police said yesterday.

Police said they believed there was no intent to damage the 75-foot trestle and released the trio in the custody of their parents.

Home-Rule Hearing Today

Hearings on a bill which would grant home rule to Washingtonians may wind up today with a session beginning at 10:30 a. m. before a Senate District subcommittee.

Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, author of the measure proposing local suffrage, declared yesterday that he will schedule further hearings only if a number of citizens indicate that they wish to be heard.

Army Flier Drowns, 1 Missing After Parachuting From Plane

One Army flier was drowned and another was reported missing near Hoopers Island, Md., yesterday after they parachuted from a disabled plane with two other men who landed safely. Six members of the crew who stuck with the plane landed safely at the Camp Springs (Md.) Air Base.

Authorities at Langley Field, Va., reported that the four men bailed out when one of the motors of the plane caught fire.

Technical Sergt. John R. Sommers, 25, of Minonk, Ill., landed unhurt in the Methodist churchyard on Hoopers Island. He notified nearby residents of what had happened and searchers were dispatched immediately.

The name of the drowned flier was withheld pending notification of relatives.

Carlton Thomas and Ivy Ray, of Hoopers Island, said they attempted to reach the flier who had evidently landed on the ice-coated water near the island. Guided by his cries, the two men were about 75 yards away when they heard the parachutist cry, "Oh, my God, hurry."

By the time Thomas and Ray reached him he was dead. The ice was reported too thin to bear the weight of a man.

Dr. Joseph K. Shriver, county medical examiner, said the death was due to drowning.

Second Lieut. Matthew R. Martin, 25, Plymouth, N. C., bombardier, landed in the shallow water off Barron Island. He wandered about for several hours before he was found. Martin was treated for shock and exposure at the Cambridge, Md., Hospital.

Maryland State police, the Navy and volunteers are continuing the search for the missing man.

4th War Loan Workers Hold First Session

The Fourth War Loan campaign to raise 95 million dollars as the District's share of the 14-billion-dollar national quota was opened yesterday at a luncheon meeting of divisional chairmen at the Mayflower.

The local goal, which is based on a study by Treasury experts of the income, back deposits and insurance resources of Washington residents and businesses, is a million dollar increase over the Third War Loan figure.

Of the amount to be raised, 53 million dollars is slated to come from sales to individuals, while a 42-millions-dollar quota has been fixed for corporations.

Sales Count After January 1

In launching the drive, John A. Reilly, chairman of the District of Columbia War Finance Committee, told campaign workers that although it is scheduled to run from January 18 to February 15, sals of Series E, F, and G bonds made after January 1 will be counted in the quota.

This, he said, is an incentive for divisional chairmen to complete their organization so that orders may be taken on New Year's Day.

Declaring that the drive already has been hurt by a complacency that is "a national scandal," Reilly urged cmapaign leaders not to relax their efforts during the holidays.

Workers Exhausted

"If your workers are tired and want to forget their responsibilities until after the New Year, have them think of that 19-year-old boy experiencing his first Christmas away from home," he said. "If they think that the war is over, remind them that after two years of heroic struggle in the Pacific, we have advanced only 300 of the 3000 miles we must cover to reach Tokyo.

"The magnitude and intensity of the task before us is nothing short of staggering. Our immediate task is to raise 95 million dollars.

"If we all will sacrifice a little this Christmas, perhaps the hand of Providence will hasten our victory and permit us to enjoy Christmas in future years in a truly Christmas way."

Churchill Has Fourth Good Day

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, ill of pneumonia, showed improvement for the fourth straight day, and was reported in today's bulletin to be "making satisfactory progress." The 69-year-old statesman's temperature has been normal for 48 hours. Doctors said the crisis apparently had been passed but added Churchill is not entirely out of danger.

Postlude

Budapest Quartet Ends Novel Series

By Ray C. B. Brown

Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress presents the Budapest String Quartet on Monday night in Coolidge Auditorium. Program: Quartet in D minor, K. V. 421 (Mozart), Quartet No. 1, Op. 7 (Bartok), Quartet in E major, Op. 125, No. 2 (Schubert).

On Monday evening, the Budapest String Quartet ended a series of four concerts which had the distinction of an unusual procedure. Each proram began with a Moart quartet and closed with a Schubert quartet, while between them was placed a quartet by a living composer. The contemporaneous writers chosen were American (Samuel Barber), French (Darius Milhaud), German (Paul Hiindemith) and Hungarian (Bela Bartok). Both conservatives and radicals had something to enjoy on each occasion.

The old works on the final program were Mozart's D minor quartet (1783) and Schubert's E major quartet (1816), which are thoroughly familiar to all followers of chamber music. To comment on them at any length would be as unnecessary and untimely as though a book reviewer in the next column were to discuss two literary works published in those years—say Schiller's "Cabal and Love" and Goethe's "Italian Journey."

Bela Bartok's first quartet is only 35 years old, and its idiom is still strange to those whose ears were trained on classical and romantic sounds. Bartok, in fact, is as original and revolutionary as Schoenberg, who has received more notoriety. Moreover, he has practiced so many styles that his later works do not resemble this quartet in the least. It is much more lvrical and less brutally rhythmic, for one thing, and there is very little of the percussive quality that has become almost a mannerism with him. The themes are not cut up into short sentences, but have sufficient length for manipulation and development. The harmonies are frequently harsh and annoyingly persistent, as though he were trying to drive a point home, but the work is logical once one has accepted the syntax and grammar.

Single Board To Arrange Navy Housing

A consolidated Navy Housing Board to provide living quarters for military and civilian personnel of the Navy stationed here has been established under the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, it was announced yesterday.

Secretary Knox pointed out that heretofore no single organization has been responsible for determining Navy housing requirements here and "as a result the naval establishment in this area has not received the maximum possible benefits from either public or private housing sources."

Functions will include consolidation of housing requirements, development of plans to meet them, presentation of Navy housing requirements to public and private agencies, allocation of available housing and maintenance of a billeting office.

Lieut. Comdr. Ronald J. Chinnock, USNR, will be senior member of the board, which will begin operation January 1 in Temporary Building No. 2, 19th and E st. nw.

Other members of the board will be:

Potomac River Naval Command, Lieut. F. D. Stephens, USNR; Division of Personnel, Supervision and Management, Lieut. C. E. Mills, USNR; Bureau of Docks, Lieut. George T. Korink, USNR; Marine Corps, Capt. William C. Laxton, USMCR; Bureau of Personnel, Lieut. Mary E. Kynett, USNR; Coast Guard, Lieut. Joseph G. Nichols, USCGR. Secretary of the board will be Lieut. A. Andrew Boemi, USNR.

Personnel of Navy, Army Protected By Senate Bill

A measure extending protection of Federal criminal law to regular personnel of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines was approved yesterday by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The committee knocked out a proposed section which would have included the Army's auxiliary military police, such as plant guards, after Attorney General Biddle said problems would arise because these men for th emost part are controlled by private industrial firms.

The legislation would give the service personnel the same protection under Federal law as now applies to all Federal law enforcement officials, including prosecution in Federal courts of any person who attacks them in the performance of their duties.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 20, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair and windy with moderate temperature today. Cloudy and colder tomorrow.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and windy with moderate temperature today. Cloudy and colder tomorrow.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 624 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 31 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.43 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.99 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 21; lowest, 2.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	42	25
Albuquerque	50	26
Atlanta	53	30
Boston	40	23
Buffalo	31	24
Chicago	39	19
Cleveland	35	28
Denver	..	20
Detroit	37	24
Fort Worth	57	36
Kansas City	..	28
Louisville	43	29
Memphis	45	29
Miami	65	41
Minneapolis-St. Paul	39	19
New Orleans	61	44
New York	39	30
Philadelphia	40	28
Pittsburgh	32	26
St. Louis	..	23

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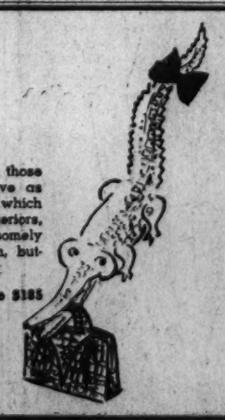

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By Crockett Johnson

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Music will be furnished by the popular Army War College orchestra, which recently has played at a number of Washington military affairs. Receiving at the dnce will be Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. G. Christiansen and Col. and Mrs. W. N. Todd, jr. Pouring tea will be Mrs. W. G. Walker, wife of Brig. Gen. Walker; Mrs. W. F. Dean, wife of Brig. Gen. Dean, Mrs. Clyde Hyssong, wife of Brig. Gen. Hyssong and Mrs. E. F. Olsen, wife of Col. Olsen, wives of officers who are members of the staff of General McNair, commander of the Army Ground Forces.

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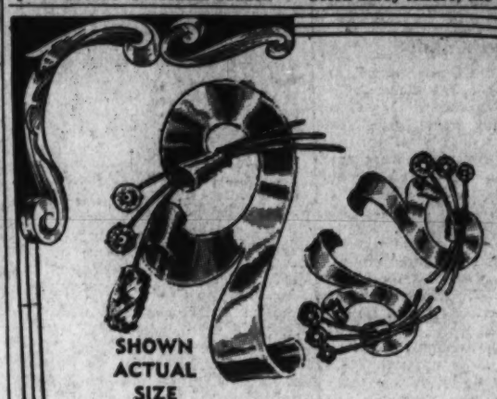
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Drysdale Gibson of Georgetown, Del., will spend the Christmas holidays in Chevy Chase, Md., at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Ellison. The Ellisons will also have William Pickhardt 2d, of New York City and Yale University as their holiday guest.

Frauenheim Will Give Recital at Washington Club

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt heads the list of patrons for the piano recital of Norman Frauenheim to be held this evening at the Washington Club.

Other sponsors of the talented Washington pianist are the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun, the Belgian Ambassador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, the Ecuadorian Ambassador, Colon Elroy Alfaro, the Venezuelan Ambassador and Senora de Escalante, the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels, the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Concheso, the Polish Ambassador and Mme. Ciechanowska, the Uruguayan Ambassador and Senora de Blanco, the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. Loudon, the Norwegian Ambassador and Mme. de Morgenstierne, the Czechoslovakian Minister and Mme. Hurban, the Luxembourg Minister, Hugues Le Gallais; the Iraq Minister and Mme. Jawdat, the Brazilian Minister Counselor, Fernando Lobo; Col. Phillip Faymonville, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Foster, Percy Lee Atherton, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Wilson Brown, Mrs. Margaret Dressler Nohowel, Miss Cornelia Cornell Compson, Mrs. Carl A. Droop, Mrs. Joseph Elward, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Mrs. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. Lindsay Russell, Mme. Suat Sefa, Mr. and Mrs. Sigismond Stojowski, Horace Lee Washington, Dr. Gladys Price-Williams.



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Could You Write to the Boys
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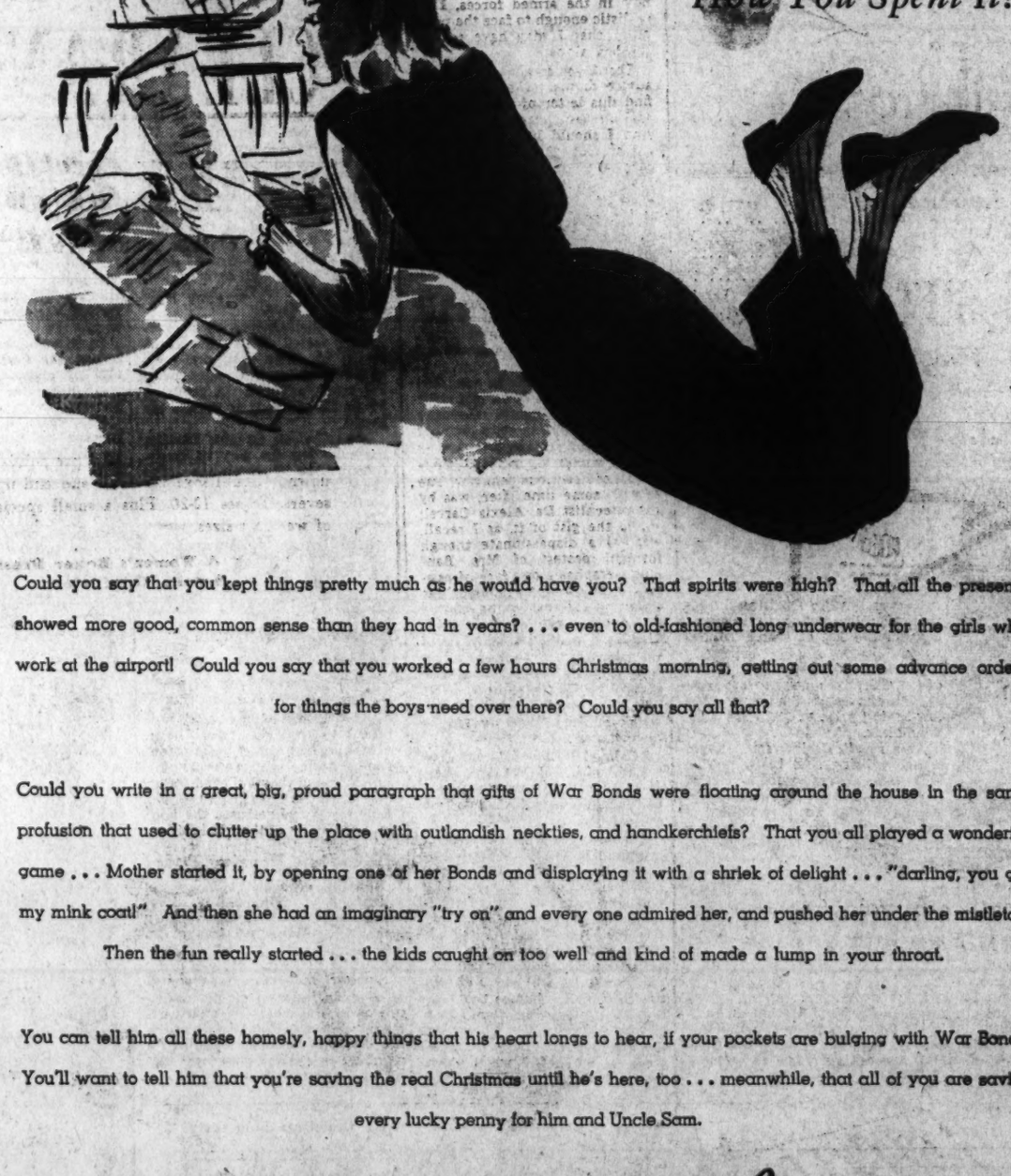

Could you say that you kept things pretty much as he would have you? That spirits were high? That all the presents showed more good, common sense than they had in years? . . . even to old-fashioned long underwear for the girls who work at the airport! Could you say that you worked a few hours Christmas morning, getting out some advance orders for things the boys need over there? Could you say all that?

Could you write in a great, big, proud paragraph that gifts of War Bonds were floating around the house in the same profusion that used to clutter up the place with outlandish neckties, and handkerchiefs? That you all played a wonderful game . . . Mother started it, by opening one of her Bonds and displaying it with a shriek of delight . . . "darling, you got my mink coat!" And then she had an imaginary "try on" and every one admired her, and pushed her under the mistletoe.

Then the fun really started . . . the kids caught on too well and kind of made a lump in your throat.

You can tell him all these homely, happy things that his heart longs to hear, if your pockets are bulging with War Bonds. You'll want to tell him that you're saving the real Christmas until he's here, too . . . meanwhile, that all of you are saving every lucky penny for him and Uncle Sam.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

With Her Husband at War, Mother of Infant Son Sees Chance That She May Have to Rear Him Alone; She Asks Help in Planning Course of Sex Education

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a son, six months old, and I should like to enlist your help in charting the course of his sex education,—with particular emphasis on the value of pre-marital continence. I have read with great interest several of your recent columns dealing indirectly with this subject. One was your advice to a wife and mother,—who demanded organized social protection of men against scheming hussies,—in which you told her that protection against temptation comes more from within than without. The other was a thought-provoking statement from an older man, who wrote: "The race of man cannot be considered civilized until men fully realize that their sex power is a sacred trust, not to be spent in personal amusement." It is this fact that I want my son to realize; and I need your help in charting a course of education to that end.

I realize that a double standard in regard to sex mores exists; and that society tacitly condones pre-marital sex experience on the part of its young men, while condemning such experience on the part of young women. I believe in a single standard,—and that a high one. My husband agrees with me in principle; but in summing up, he says that "boys will be boys;" and further states that such experience is normal for a young man. Other masculine comment personally made to me includes: "You'll make a damn sissy out of the boy." And, "Just wait until he is old enough to go his own way!" Also, a college professor of sociology (a man) told an exclusively feminine class,—studying Marriage and Family Relationships,—that they might as well excuse pre-marital sex experience on the part of their husbands,—"because you won't find one who hasn't had it." And he further stated, in all seriousness, that the experience thus gained would better fit a man for the husband's role. That argument sounds pretty thin to me.

Wishes to Forestall Degrading 'Affairs'

MAYBE I AM too idealistic, or unable (as a woman) to make just allowance for the nature of man, but I can't help believing that illicit sex experience is psychologically unhealthy, for men as well as women. Sex without love is unhealthy. And the furtiveness, the customary lack of real harmony and sympathy between the persons involved in an "affair," the latently dangerous consequences, to one or both, all conspire to create an unsavory experience, detrimental to every sensitive quality either may possess, thus impairing their chances,—rather than helping to prepare them,—for a complete and happy relationship in marriage.

My husband and I, want our son,—and any younger children who may come later,—to have a happy marriage, as ours is; and an early marriage. We are willing, in principle, to subsidize marriage, if that seems necessary; although whether we shall be able to do so, if the need should arise, is a question which time must answer. I have had a sound sex education, obtained through various college courses and much extra-curricular reading, covering the physiology and mental hygiene of marriage and family life and the theories of child care. And since my husband is now in the armed forces, I am realistic enough to face the possibility that I may have to rear the boy alone.

Thank you in advance for your advice to me. I hope you will find this letter of sufficient general interest to merit publication. And I should like to have, too, the opinion of some of your sincere and thoughtful masculine readers, as to whether they think a single standard of continence is the best policy.

YOUNG MOTHER.

Magazine Articles Give Sound Opinion

DEAR Y. M.: In the fairly recent past, the magazine Readers' Digest has published at least three widely-discussed articles dealing forthrightly with the subject of sex mores and morality. The first of these articles was entitled, "The Case for Chastity," by Margaret Culkin Banning; and was in esesnce a warning to young women of the disastrous effects of licentious behavior. The second, some time later, was by the scieentist Dr. Alexis Carrel;—and the gist of it, as I recall, was (1) a dispassionate though forceful protest of Mrs. Banning's emphasis on "fear of consequences," as the supposed best argument for chastity, as against illicit sex experieince; and (2) a positive, powerful argument in favor of a single standard of chastity of mind and behavior, addressed chiefly to men, as the most salutary and integrated approach to profoundly satisfying happiness in marriage and parenthood.

At a still later date, about the time millions of American young men were being inducted into our armed forces, Comdr. Gene Tunney authored a third article in much the same vein, simply and authoritatively advocating continence for unmarried men, and monogamous fidelity for married men, as a prime essential to outstanding physical and social fitness. By implication, these two preeminent spokesmen for the male sex gave the lie to the ancient sophism that man's nature or man's health-requirements constitute justification for "wild oat sowing." By querying Readers' Digest, you may learn the date of publication of these articles; and track them down in the files of the public library or the Library of Congress,—if you must have signed masculine indorsement (so to speak) of your shaky belief in a single standard, "and that a high one."

Noble Association Is Best Education

NOW, WITH regard to charting a course of sex education for your son: David Cohn (in his book, "Love in America") writes thus: "How and where is a people to become suffused and animated with moral wisdom? Shall the task be left entirely to school and church? Or is it to be undertaken at home? At that most ancient of universities,—the mother's knee?" A man's attitude toward sex, from first to last, is significantly and inextricably related to his attitude toward wife as a whole; and his general conduct and philosophy of life, whether hedonistic or profoundly responsible, is shaped and fired by the "education of the imagination" he has received from his earliest days. As someone (I believe it was Emerson) has said: "Noble association is the best education." And I doubt that "the pure of heart," who give free allegiance to the highest single standard of sex morality, were made so by relentless exposure to specialized "sex instruction."

Your much-worry lest your son may grow up to be morally corrupted via the route of sex is in itself a morbid attitude, which, unless corrected, thoroughly disqualifies you to lay the foundations of "right thinking" for him, with regard to sex. Lacking confidence in your premise and confidence in his intrinsic moral quality and powers of moral discrimination,—which definitely is your state of mind at the moment,—any attempts of yours to teach him would only communicate to him your vague alarms and confusions; and probably persuade him that adventurous experience would be a far better teacher.

Dependable Father Is Son's Best Bet

SINCE YOU ARE "sold on your marriage, and presumably also on your husband, surely you can well afford to trust that estimable gentleman (if he survives the war) to provide your son with the "noble association" of masculine kind that will invest the boy with the most admirable standards of manly behavior, toward every facet of his moral and social obligations. And, since you insist on being painfully realistic, at very long range,—if his father does not survive the war, doubtless the greatest service you could render the boy would be to marry again in reasonable time, taking care to choose an exemplary citizen to fill his father's shoes.

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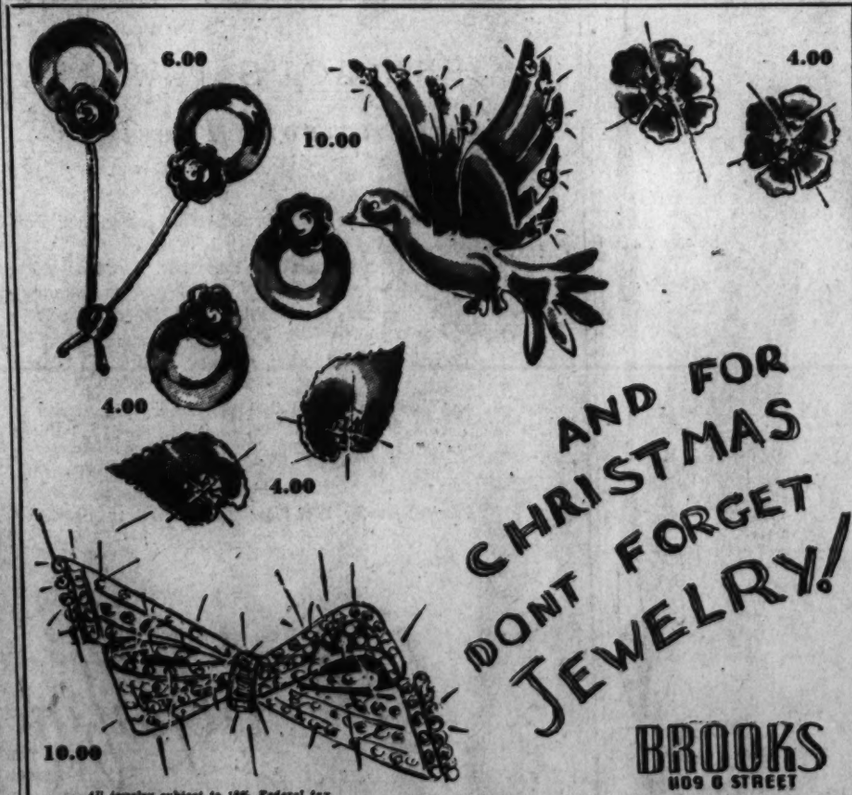

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Kings Move to To New Residence

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They will have with them for Christmas their sons, Byron and Frank, who are in the V-12 program of the Navy at Dartmouth and Cornell.

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Richard Butler, son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Butler, and James P. Burns, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burns, both cadets at McDonogh School in McDonogh, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Mrs. Joseph Elward entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Shoreham Hotel honoring Norman Frauenheim, who will appear in piano recital at the Washington Club this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Amorim do Valle will be at home on Monday, December 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at 5333 Sixteenth st.

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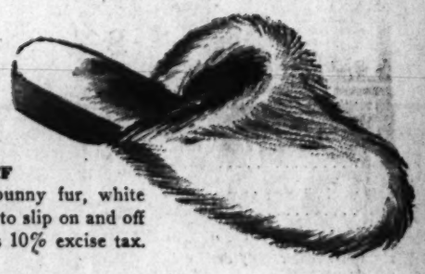

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Vandenberg Clan Gathers In for Holiday on Farm

It was Arthur, jr.'s idea that we all spend Christmas at home this year," said Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of the Michigan Senator, Monday as she was preparing to leave in the afternoon for the Grand Rapids, Mich., home. "And now it seems like he's the only one who won't be able to come."

For the Vandenberg clan has already begun to gather. From New England has gone Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer and her daughter, Barbara. Mr. Pfeiffer will arrive later this week as will the Senator. On Christmas they'll all go out to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, jr. (she was Barbara Vandenberg) for an old-fashioned holiday in the country.

But the sponsor of the homecoming may or may not arrive. For Arthur Vandenberg, jr., is a lieutenant in the Air Corps, stationed away down on the tip of Florida, and the leave that seemed so sure to come for the Yuletide season is "in the air"—the way things go in the service.

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Despite the contemporary design of the lovely Morris Cafritz home on Foxhall rd., guests at their cocktail party late Sunday afternoon breathed a lot of old-fashioned Yuletide atmosphere in the holly and flower-bedecked rooms.

The party was an intimate note in the busy lives of Mr. and Mrs. Cafritz, who last week opened their home to a large number of convalescent soldiers. They're busy now with Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwell planning a Christmas dance for 500 servicemen stationed in this area, which will take place Thursday evening at Almas Temple.

Invited to the party, which was planned as a small party and just grew and grew, were the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels, the Uruguayan Ambassador and Senora de Blanco, Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Justice Frank Murphy, Senator and Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Senator and Mrs. Lister Hill, Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper, Senator Joseph Guffey, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Representative Martin Dies and Mrs. Dies, Representative Albert Thomas, Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Coolidge, Capt. Michael Bartlett, James Cromwell, Mrs. Christina Cromwell White, Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwill, Field Marshal Sir John Dill and Lady Dill, Gen. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, Capt. Mildred McAfee, Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land, Admiral Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Princess Trobetzkoy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Maj. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Capt. and Mrs. John Gingrich, Maj. and Mrs. George Strawbridge, Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Folger, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson, Mrs. Ann Meem McLean, Count Czernin and Prnice and Princess Pignatelli.

Miss Hogewind Is Guest of Rennefts

Miss Cornelie Hagewind, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Barend Hogewing of Batavia, Java, is spending the holidays with Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. E. Renneft of the Netherlands Embassy.

Miss Hogewind attends school at Bradford (Mass.) Junior College as does Miss Monique Younger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James W. Younger of Washington who is also spending the holidays at home.

Home on Leave

Lieut. E. Francis McDevitt, USNR, public relations officer of the Navy Pre-Flight School in Iowa City, Iowa, will arrive today for a brief holiday leave with his family here.

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Mr. nad Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith have as their house guest, Charles Marshall of Kansas City, Kans., a former resident of Washington.

Miss Cormack to Give Recital

Miss Merle Cormack, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cormack of Takoma Park, Md., will leave January 10 for Los Angeles. Before her departure she will be presented in a song recital by her teacher, LaVergne Jeffries of Takoma Park at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Heber Votaw.

Mrs. Votaw is a sister of the late President Harding and it is on the piano that was in the White House during his administration that Miss Cormack will be accompanied by Miss Yvonne Howard.

Miss Cormack is from Australia and India but received most of her education in England.

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Mrs. William P. Herbst of Washington is a visitor in New York.

British Officer To Entertain Nations Group

Another gala evening on the United Nations Club members' calendar is in store for members who will be guests at a buffet supper being given in their honor by Brig. Gen. A. V. Anderson, president of the British Service Club, and members of that at 1526 New Hampshire ave. Dancing will follow the supper.

Guests will include the Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann, the retiring Minister from the Union of South Africa, and Mrs. Ralph Close, the Agent General from India, Sir Girja Bajpai, and Lady Bajpai; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Sims, Miss Krishna Bajpai, Miss Bhagwati Bajpai, Wing Comdr. T. E. H. Birley, Comdr. Ronald Chinnock.

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BALDWIN, ALLEN T. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 2917 12th st. ne., ALLEN T. BALDWIN, beloved father of Horace A. Baldwin and brother of Wade H. James R. and Andrew F. Baldwin. Services at Chambers funeral home, 5317 12th st. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Interment in Episcopal Church Cemetery, Forrestville, Md.

BARNES, MARY HELEN. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, MARY HELEN BARNES of Staunton, Va., sister of Charles M. Barnes. Services and interment Staunton, Va.

BROWN, IVY M. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, IVY M. BROWN of 1708 Massachusetts ave. nw. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 N. Capitol st., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BROWN, ZACHARIAH McC., Sr. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his daughter's residence, 610 Jefferson st. nw., ZACHARIAH McC. BROWN, Sr., aged 80 years, beloved husband of the late Annie Draper Brown and father of Zachariah McC., Jr., Robert N. Brown and Nellie Bawler. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4815 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BURROUGHS, HARRY J. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, HARRY J. BURROUGHS, beloved husband of the late Edith M. Burroughs and father of Pebble Tanner, Ernest J. and Ruth M. Burroughs. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 K st. ne., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BUTTER, FRED S. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at his residence, 3119 Quesada st. nw., FRED S. BUTTER, beloved husband of Margaret Graham Butter. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CLAMPITT, JOHN W., Sr. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 4607 Connecticut ave. nw., JOHN W. CLAMPITT, Sr., beloved husband of Emma J. Clampitt and father of Mrs. Vera C. Rice, J. Wesley Clampitt, Jr., and William H. Clampitt. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CONNELLY, SPENCER E. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at his home, Travilah, Md., SPENCER E. CONNELLY, beloved husband of Nina Connelly. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home, Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the Methodist Church, Hunting Hill, Md., Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Darnestown, Md.

CONNOR, MARY. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Providence Hospital, MARY CONNOR, beloved sister of Mrs. Ellen Riordon of 1979 Biltmore st. nw. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COUNCIL, CHARLES MONROE. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Bethesda Suburban Hospital, CHARLES MONROE COUNCIL, husband of Hula W. Council, father of Charles M. Council, Jr., captain, USA. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DASSOULAS, JOHN G. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his residence, 2431 34th st. nw., JOHN G. DASSOULAS, husband of the late A. Dassoulas and father of George, Nicholas and John Dassoulas. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at St. Sophia's Church, 1103 H st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DETWILER, REUBEN GEORGE. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Takoma Park, Md., REUBEN GEORGE DETWILER, beloved husband of Mary Ann Detwiler and father of Harry L., Oscar J., Edward S. and Frank J. Detwiler, Mrs. Della Fisher, Mrs. Cora Anglemayer, Mrs. Lydia McIntire, Mrs. Sadie Stephenson, Mrs. Edith Arnold and Mrs. Blanche Wood. Services at the Takoma funeral home, 264 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Souderton, Pa.

DONNEL, CORA EDNA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her residence, 804 Madison st. nw., CORA EDNA DONNEL, beloved wife of the late Edgar H. Donnel, sr., beloved mother of Margaret R., William Logan, Lois M. and Edward H. Donnel, Jr. Notice of funeral later.

EARMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at the Home for Incurables, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EARMAN, beloved father of Mrs. Alelon Atkins Siman and Clarence G. Earman of Houston, Tex.; uncle of John R. Earman. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held Thursday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

ERLY, ALFRED ANGUS. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Washington Sanatorium, Takoma Park, Md., ALFRED ANGUS ERLY, father of Mrs. Charles T. Wooten, John K. Erly and Lieut. Comdr. Robert B. Erly. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 2631 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM JAMES. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at his residence, 3706 New Hampshire ave. nw., WILLIAM JAMES FERGUSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Marion K. Ferguson and father of Raymond Ferguson and Mrs. Jennie Heffner; he is also survived by a stepson, William J. Anderson. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

HAYDEN, JOSEPH M. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, JOSEPH M. HAYDEN of Bel Alton, Charles County, Md., the beloved husband of Sadye Maddox Hayden and father of Rose M. Hayden of Silver Spring, Md., and Thomas W., USA, and C. Edwin Hayden and Mrs. Tena Marie McQuillan of Washington, D. C. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ignatius' Church, Bel Alton, Md., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment church cemetery.

HESELTON, SIDNEY P. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, SIDNEY P. HESELTON, beloved husband of Marie R. Heselton. Funeral from the funeral home of George S. Farley, Fulton ave. and Payson pl., Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Martin's Church at 8:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

HILL, JOHN BAXTER. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at his home, 211 Rosemary st., Chevy Chase, Md., JOHN BAXTER HILL, beloved husband of Mildred Moore Hill and father of Mrs. George Clifton Fowler, Jr., and Miss Susanne Hill. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Monday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HOMER, SARAH L. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at her home, SARAH L. HOMER. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

HORTON, MILDRED VIRGINIA. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at her residence, 1810 Kilbourne pl. nw., MILDRED VIRGINIA HORTON, beloved wife of Maj. Isaac H. Horton and mother of Mrs. Jeanne Haggerty, Mrs. Elaine Eichenlaub. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I sts. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JARVIS, WILLIAM HENRY. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his residence, 316 Diamond ave., Gaithersburg, Md., WILLIAM HENRY JARVIS, father of Arthur A. Jarvis, Lanham, Md. Remains resting at Gartner's funeral home, Gaithersburg, Md. Funeral services and interment Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m., at Rock Creek Cemetery.

KELLY, MARTHA G. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, MARTHA G. (Margie) KELLY, beloved mother of William H., Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dewey, Mrs. Nettie Golden and Mrs. Marian Jones. Services at Chambers funeral home, 5317 11th st. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KING, LILLIAN VIRGINIA (Virzie). On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at the residence of Thomas H. Fitch, 802 E. Capitol st., LILLIAN VIRGINIA KING, beloved aunt of Mrs. Myrtle King Werner. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Barnabas' Cemetery, Oxon Hill, Md.

KULP, DAVID E. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, DAVID E. KULP of 3451 Park rd. nw., brother of Edwin C. Kulp. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

LAWS, VIRGINIA R. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, VIRGINIA R. LAWS. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

LEONARD, HELEN W. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at her residence, 710 O st. nw., HELEN W. LEONARD, beloved wife of Charles Leonard and mother of Thomas J. Leonard. Services at Chambers funeral home, 5317 11th st. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LUCAS, SIDNEY G. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 1638 V st. nw., SIDNEY G. LUCAS, beloved brother of Arthur L., Harry W., Frank R., Richard Lee and William R. Lucas. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where private funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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LUXON, ELLA FRANCES. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, ELLA FRANCES LUXON (nee Surrin) of 902 N. Stewart st., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of Charles H. Miner. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 22, at 10 a. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Services and interment private. Please omit flowers.

LYNCH, DR. MARCUS P. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at Kansas City, Mo., DR. MARCUS P. LYNCH, beloved husband of Mary Lynch and son of the late Millard F. and Mary A. Lynch. He also is survived by three sisters. Miss Laura V. Lynch, Miss Mildred A. Lynch and Mrs. Alice J. Harrigan. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, 3d and C sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

MAIN, MINNIE. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, MINNIE MAIN, the beloved wife of Robert Main, mother of Howard and Edward Nolson and Mrs. Flora Walser and daughter of Mrs. Belle Jones. Friends may call at her late residence, 104 V st. ne. Funeral from the Congressional Baptist Church, 7th and Rye sts. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Eldbrooks Cemetery.

McKINNEY, SARAH ROSETTA. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Bridgeton, N. J., SARAH ROSETTA McKINNEY, beloved wife of the late Phillip E. McKinney and mother of Mrs. James A. Richardson of Bridgeton, N. J., and H. McKinney of Arlington, Va. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2647 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Interment Tuesday, December 21, at 4 p. m.

MURPHY, MARY K. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1943, at her residence, 110 4th st. ne., MARY K. MURPHY, beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Nora Murphy. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

OGDEN, ROBERT BRUCE. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1943, ROBERT BRUCE OGDEN, beloved husband of Elsie Norris Ogden and father of Elizabeth A. Criss and grandfather of Betty Ellen Criss. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw. Funeral from the Holy Comforter Church, 7th and Quincy pl. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Leesburg, Va.

RIGGS, SAMUEL R. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at his home, Rockville, Md., SAMUEL R. RIGGS, husband of the late Ida Lowry Riggs. Capt. Riggs is at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Funeral from his late home in Rockville on Tuesday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

RUDD, CHARLES A. Suddenly, on Friday, December 17, 1943, at his home, 3904 Montgomery ave., Bethesda, Md., CHARLES A. RUDD, beloved husband of Madaline R. Rudd and son of Mrs. Arthur B. Rudd and the late Carson Rudd, formerly of Rockville, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday, December 20, at 9 a. m. Interment Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

RUEBSAM, ROBERT L. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 15, 1943, Lieut. ROBERT L. RUEBSAM, USAC, beloved son of Harry V. and Lillian E. Ruebsam and brother of Dorothy M. Ruebsam of Bethesda, Md., and stepbrother of Fred Harriman. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel on Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SMITH, ANN SELINA. On Monday, December 20, 1943, ANN SELINA SMITH, beloved mother of Mrs. Julia Birchfield and Arthur Clarendon Smith and grandmother of Mrs. Donald Lathrem and Mrs. Buell Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., and Capt. Arthur Clarendon Smith, Jr. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SMITH, HARRY R. On Monday, December 20, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, HARRY R. SMITH of 1730 Newton st. nw., beloved husband of Harriett R. Smith, father of Mrs. Marie Sorrell, Mrs. Margaret Kiely and Charles Smith. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SMITH, JOHN EDWIN. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., JOHN EDWIN SMITH, S. K. 2d cl., beloved husband of Mildred R. Smith and father of Martha Jane Smith. Remains resting at Sherhorst funeral home, 301 N. Capitol st. Services with full military honors on Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a. m., at Fort Myer Chapel. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SMITH, MARY E. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at her residence, 7906 Blair rd. nw., MARY E. SMITH, beloved wife of Col. ALLEN M. Smith, USA, retired, and sister of Mrs. C. A. Hedekin, wife of Gen. C. A. Hedekin, USA, retired. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SPROESSER, THEODORE. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at his residence, Wesson, Md., THEODORE SPROESSER, husband of the late Bertha Reynolds Sproesser and father of Garland R. and Elmer Sproesser, Mrs. Dorothy Harnett, Mrs. Frances Payne and Milton Sproesser and brother of Mrs. Minnie Miller. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TICER, CLARENCE H., Jr. Suddenly, on Friday, December 17, 1943, at the George Washington Hospital, CLARENCE H. TICER, Jr., of 2808 13th st. nw., beloved husband of Virginia C. Ticer and son of Clarence H. and Florence J. Ticer. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home on Monday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TIPPIN, WILLIAM H. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1943, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., WILLIAM H. TIPPIN, beloved husband of Jean Tippin and father of Margaret Tippin. 3900 Connecticut ave. nw., Washington, D. C. Funeral services will be conducted at Guilford, Miss.

WALKINSHAW, VICTORIA AGNES. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at Columbia Hospital, VICTORIA AGNES WALKINSHAW, beloved wife of Thomas D. Walkinshaw and mother of Joseph A. and Thomas D. Walkinshaw, Jr., and daughter of Albert and Catherine Fortell and sister of Frank and James V. Fortell, Mrs. Anita Corder, Mrs. Mary Riccardo, Mrs. Catherine Jones and Miss Janet Fortell. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Monday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WASSMANN, DOROTHEA W. On Sunday, December 19, 1943, at her residence, 7904 Morningside dr., nw., DOROTHEA W. WASSMANN, beloved daughter of Adolphine C. Wasemann and the late Frederick Wasemann and sister of Mrs. Lester W. Bailey and the late Frederick Wasemann, Jr. Friends may call at the above residence, where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WEIGHAM, ALICE. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, ALICE WEIGHAM, beloved mother of Mrs. Ruth Gimeney. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 5317 11th st. ne., on Monday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOOD, WILLIAM T., Brigadier General, U. S. Army (retired). On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Walter Reed Hospital, WILLIAM T. WOOD, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (retired), husband of the late Janet S. Wood. General Wood will rest at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Wednesday, December 22, when services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 917 23d st. nw., at 1 p. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

WOODRUFF, CHARLES SUMNER. On Monday, December 20, 1943, CHARLES SUMNER WOODRUFF, beloved husband of Stella H. Woodruff and father of Charles D. Woodruff, USA, and Mrs. E. O. Clayton, and brother of Mrs. S. F. Durand. Services at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

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FRANKLIN ST. NE., 51—Large, nicely furn. room, conv. to crosstown bus and downtown streetcars. MI. 6489.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1464—Attrac. rooms with basin; conv. to shopping, car line; reasonable. CO. 4950.

IRVING ST. NW., 1845—Lge. front rm., 2nd flr.; sgle. or dble., 2 expos., c. h. w.; warm pvt. home; tile b.; exc. transp. AD. 3238.

KENYON ST. NW., 1358—Lge. dble. rm., front. $10 wk.; 2 sgles., run. water, $6 ea.; 1 blk. 14th, Park rd., 15 min. d'town.

L ST. NW., 1341—Twin bedroom, equipped l. h. k., $7.50. Private bath, $10.

MARYLAND AVE. NE., 1010—Very large front bedroom, newly decorated; twin beds, c. h. w., laundry priv.; near transp. Board opt. Gentile home. LI. 2926.

MINNESOTA AVE. SE., 2417—Lovely room, twin beds; priv. home; bus stop at door; 2 ladies or 2 gentlemen. TR. 6878.

N ST. NW., 1733—Warm comfortable single or double room; downtown.

N ST. NW., 1015, Apt. 205—2 large comfortable sgle. rooms, next to bath. Girls only. AD. 5020.

NAYLOR RD. SE., 2215—Single room for gentleman; near Bolling Field and Navy Yard. TR. 1917.

NEBRASKA AVE. NW., 5237, 1 blk. east of Conn.—Attrac. dble. room; unl. phone; private family, semipvt. bath, auto. heat; girls; rent reas. WO. 8244.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1647—Lge. front sunny room, Venetian blinds, 3 single beds; also quiet single room. AD. 7108.

N. H. AVE. NW., 1308—Nicely furn. and well heated single room, $25.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1430—Sgle. and dble. rm.; unl. phone; conv. trans. AD. 4835.

PARK RD. NW.—Well-furnished room; Jewish family. HO. 8736.

PENN. AVE. N.W., 2210—Apt. 505, young lady employed to share with another, lge. twin bedroom. ME. 3517 after 7 p. m.

QUE ST. NW., 1631—Large double room, twin beds, running water; excel. transp.

R ST. NW., 1416, Apt. 2 or 31—Dble. rm.; empl. ople. or ladies. $10 wk. HO. 8449.

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TAYLOR ST. NW., 1439—Pvt. home near Rock Creek Park and 16th; single rm.; gentleman; refs. req.; $7 wk. TA. 8044.

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13TH ST. NW., 3220—Lge. rm.; suitable for employed couple; phone in room; conv. trans.; gentile. CO. 3227 before 2.

14TH ST. NE., 317—Single room, available now; also 2 double rms.; pvt. home, walk. dist. Armory; conv. trans.; reas. AT. 4536.

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16TH ST. NW.—Beautiful large warm room, bath; exceptional private residence. Good trans. Ref. req. RA. 6266.

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Rooms, Furnished 34

DTOWN, beautiful rm.; twin beds; also large studio rm.; unl. phone, AD. 7331.

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ARL., VA.—Nice single room; new home; g'tile; meals opt.; conv. trans. CH. 0626.

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Housekeeping Suites 37

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N.E.—2 rms., 1st floor, front; all utilities furn. $20 month. HO. 8239, after 7.

Rooms With Board 39

ARLINGTON—Comfortable room; suitable 2; next bath; c. h. w.; convenient 2 bus lines; warm, private home. GL. 0107.

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Room, Board Wanted 40

GOVT. EMPL. mother desperately needs home for self, 12-yr. daughter, also 15-yr. son if poss.; reas.; willing share home duties; need after holidays. TA. 2433.

Convalescent Homes 44

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WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1260KC	WTOP 1500KC
News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 8:05, Bookshelf, 7:10-7:45, 8-9, Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Your Timekeeper, Bill Hay-con, 8:05-8, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30, Art Brown, 6:35-9:30, News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 9:30	Start Day Right, 5:45, Corn Time, 6-6:45, Godfrey, 7-8, News, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15—Breakfast Club 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness News, Bamphart Sound Stage	Art Brown At the Organ Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Singo 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Helpmate Music Room	News; Ladies! Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Back. Children
11:00—Breakfast 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—W. Kiernan 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News; A. Gauth Kentucky Karnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	Easo News; Music Devotions Matinee Today Matinee Today	News, B'ke Carter Music Mixers Marine Band Marine Band	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Backbeat 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—Glee Club	Mary Mason Mary Mason Treasury Parade Carey Longmire	News; Ray Daly Scratches; Hodges Luncheon With Lopez	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez 2:15—Treas. Parade 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45— Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of World Church Hymns	Charles Town Races Compton; Races Charles Town R.	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Milton Dowsey 3:15—True Story 3:30— " " 3:45—Uncle Sam	Women of Am'ca Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Hap'iness	News; Russ Hodges News; Russ Hodges	Mary Martin Now and Forever Janice Grey News for Women
4:00—News, Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—"Time" News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Background Russ Hodges Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent on 5:15— Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Cap. Midnight	Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music News, Compton Superman	Rochdale Cent. Arnold Vander Stump Us Club Amer. Women
6:00—Battle'f News 6:15—Baukhage 6:30—Sports, Aq'sky 6:45—L'well Th'mas	News; Harkness Musicade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume News, Compton "Front Page" Music	Fulliard-Costello Edwin C. Hill Chaque Music News; Harsch
7:00—Day Is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—Dream House 7:45—Dream House	Fred Waring News of the World Salute to Youth Salute to Youth	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Johnson Family Confidentially Freed. Defenders	I Love a Mystery Harry James Or. American Melody Hour
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—Duffy's 8:45— Tavern	Johnny Presents; Ginny Simms Tum's Treasure Chest	Prince Forever Fulton Oursler Music That Endures	Big Town Big Town Judy Canova Show; News
9:00—Famous Jury 9:15— Trials 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Mystery Theater Mystery Theater Fibber McGee and Molly	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields American Forum of the Air	Burns and Allen Burns and Allen Report to the Nation
10:00—B. G. Swing 10:15—C. Bowles 10:30—America 10:45— Tomorrow	Bob Hope Bob Hope Red Skelton Red Skelton	" " " Modern Melodies Jimmy Joy Orch. Happy Holiday	All-Star Christmas Show " "
11:00—News, Allen 11:15—Wismer, Music 11:30—Freddie 11:45— Martin	News; Music Richard Harkness Words at War	News; B. Repaid Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sinfonietta Unity Viewpoint	Calmer & Howe Arch McDonald's Moon Dial The Colonel

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

"Grieg's Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1 is played on records by the London Philharmonic, Sir Thomas Beecham conducting. **WINX—10:05 a. m.**

Dubonnet Date-Xavier Cugat features his own arrangement of Brahms' Lullaby." **WOL—8:30 p. m.**

The Soldier Vote is discussed on "Town Meeting," with Senator Harley Kilgore and Representative George H. Bender in favor of the Federal system of ballots; Senator E. H. Moore and Representative E. C. Gathings for leaving the ballot in the hands of the States **WMAL—9:30 p. m.**

Fred Allen, Bob Burns, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Dorothy Lamour, Jose Iturbi, and Ray Noble's and Spike Jones' bands comprise the line-up on a full hour pre-Christmas show. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard speaks on the importance of food in wartime. **WTOP—10 p. m.**

Bob Hope announces awards to the best actress, best producer and best director's crowns from the Screen Achievement Award Board of "Look" magazine. **WRC—10 p.m.**

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Tuesday, December 21, 1943—E. W. T.—520 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	1:00 Sports	8:30 Carl Ravazza Orch.
6:00 Jerry Strong.	5:30 On High Seas.	9:00 Symphony Hour.
9:30 Tommy Johnson.	EVENING	10:00 Bernard Levitow's Orch.
10:00 Symphony Hour.	6:00 Sports Column.	10:30 Traffic Court.
11:00 Music	6:15 Dinner Music.	11:00 USO-NOCS Dance.
11:15 Piano Tunes.	7:00 Ruth Berner.	11:30 Slumber Music.
11:30 Traffic Court.	7:30 Bethel Tabernacle.	12:00 Midnight Newsreel.
AFTERNOON	8:00 Echoes From Opera.	
12:00 Luncheon Music.		

Station WWDC, Tuesday, December 21, 1943—E. W. T.—320 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	1:00 Concert Hour.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.	2:00 Pan-Americana.	8:00 Glenn Miller Orch.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.	2:30 Sweet and Swing.	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	3:00 1450 Club.	9:00 Freedom's Fighting
7:00 Mike Runnicutt.	3:00 Band of the Day.	Men.
10:00 Bing Crosby.	3:15 Jimmy Allen.	9:15 Richard Eaton.
10:00 Blessed Eventer.	3:30 Victory Vaudevills.	9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:20 Irving Miller Orch.	EVENING	10:00 Hit of the Day.
10:30 Alice Lane	6:00 Melody Lane.	10:30 News: Ben Kramer.
11:30 Jim Jam Session.	6:30 Johannes Steel.	10:40 Horace Heidt Orch.
AFTERNOON	6:45 Boothby-Mizzell.	11:00 Ben Crowson, Jr.
12:00 Dixie Jamboree.	7:00 Romantic Rendezvous.	11:10 Benny Goodman.
12:30 Dale Crowley	7:30 X. Cugat.	11:30 News: Stardust.
12:45 D. C. Baptist Conv.		

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

SOMETHING'S WRONG, MOM! I MAILED YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND I STILL HAVE THE STAMPS!
GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! IF I WATH THANTA CLAUTH I'D BUTHT YOU RIGHT IN THE KITHER!

JOE PALOOKA — The Local Sensation — By Ham Fisher

THE ARMORY WAS JAM-PACKED. EVERYBODY AN' HIS BROTHER WAS THERE — EXCEPT MOVE —
LADIES AN' GENTS — OUR TOWN HAS THE PRIVLEGE OF WITNISSIN' AN EX-A-BISHUN BY THE WORLD'S HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPEEN - JACK McSWATT —
— HE WILL MEET OUR LOCAL SENSATION AN' NEW FIND, JOE PALOOKA, WHO KAYOED PATSY MURG AN' SEV'RAL OTHERS RECENTLY — AHEM — YOU ALL HEARD ABOUT IT —
THIS OUGHTA BE A PANIC.
WOW!
HA! HA!
WHEN THE BELL RINGS YOU GO OUT AN' SOCK AT 'IM — GIT MAD — MAKE A FIGHT —
OH I WUNT DO THAT — I MIGHT HURT 'IM — AN' YOU SAID WE WAS JIST GIVIN' A SHOW —
YA SAP — THIS IS TH' REAL THING — YOU AINT GONNA HURT HIM — THERE'S TH' BELL —
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JANE ARDEN — Into Action — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

I'LL REMEMBER!
HERE THEY COME — REMEMBER, KEEP YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOU SO THEY'LL THINK YOU'RE STILL TIED —
AH-THE GIRL IS CONSCIOUS AGAIN — IT MUST BE TIME FOR ANOTHER TREATMENT OF THE WHIP!
STILL UP TO YOUR DIRTY WORK, AREN'T YOU?
OOF!
AUGH!
WHY, YOU —

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WHERE ARE WE GOING, UNCLE SUPERMAN?
WE'LL HAVE TO LET THOSE EVER-ASCENDING ELEVATORS GO FOR THE MOMENT — AND TAKE CARE OF THAT UPSIDE-DOWN CITY RESERVOIR!
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING QUICKLY THE CITY'LL BE FLOODED!
SEE, SUGIE! THERE'S YOUR RESERVOIR, UPSIDE DOWN.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Christmas Bopping List — By Milton Caniff

THE YOUNG TERREE ATTEMPTS TO TRAP ME BY FEENOAIRPREENTS! ...AS EEF I SHOULD BE SUCH A FOOL AS TO OVAIRLOOK THAT POSSEEBEELEETY...
PAIRHAPS HE WEEL ENQUIRE OF THE FRENCH HEADQUARTAIRS BEN ALGIERS — ONLY TO LEARN THAT THE FEENOAIRPREENTS OF CAPITAINE MIDI SO YERREE MEESTEEREEOUSLY VANEESHED FROM THE BAIRTEELLON RECORDS OF THE AIR FORCE OF FRANCE... ALONG WEETH MANY OTHAIRS...
BUT ONE MUST NOT TAKE THEES TERREE YOUTH TOO LIGHTLY... PAIRHAPS EET MIGHT BE WELL TO ELEEMEENATE HEEM...
YES — THAT WOULD BE A NICELY DEPRESSEENG THEENG TO DO FOR THE CHREESTMAS MORALE OF THE YANKEE TROOPS...
MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

BUT, MISS MONEZ! — WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME MENTIONING IN THE NEW YORK PAPERS THAT YOU'RE DIRECTING OUR SHOW?
THAT'S OUT, MISS QUILL! ONE BLURB ABOUT ME AN' I QUIT COLD!
Y'SEE — A PROFESSIONAL DON'T BRAG ABOUT RUNNIN' AN AMATEUR CLAM-BAKE! — IT'D BE LIKE A CHAMP TAKIN' BOWS FOR SOCKIN' A TAXI-DRIVER!
NO PLUGS FOR GYPSY — PERIOD!
ALL RIGHT, CHORUS! — PLACES FOR THE CONGA NUMBER!
AN ACTRESS' ALLERGIC TO PRINTER'S INK! — NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING, MRS. PENDRAKE!
IT'S VERY ODD! — ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE AFRAID OF PUBLICITY!

MICKEY FINN — Squaring Things — By Lank Leonard

YOU AND YOUR SURE THING!
I SAID THE HORSE WOULD WIN — AND IT DID! I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING IT WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED!
BUT WE LOST OUR DOUGH, DIDN'T WE?
YES — BUT TODAY I'M GOING TO WIN IT BACK FOR YOU! I'VE GOT ANOTHER HOT ONE!
OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU CAN KEEP IT!
NOW JUST A MINUTE, BOYS — IF THE HORSE DOESN'T WIN TODAY, I'LL PAY YOU BACK EVERY DOLLAR YOU LOSE — OUT OF MY OWN POCKET! IS THAT FAIR ENOUGH?
FAIR ENOUGH!
OKAY!

MR. AND MRS. — An Artist and His Art — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

DIXIE DUGAN — Last One Up — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

IS THAT YOUR NOTION OF WIPING A GLASS? IT'S SCARCELY WIPED AT ALL
OKAY. GIMME IT BACK
I SHOULD THINK YOU'D KNOW HOW TO DRY DISHES BY THIS TIME
I GUESS IT'S ALL CLEAN NOW
HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME ON THAT ONE GLASS? AND THE REST WAS UP TO ME!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — East Meets West — By Frank Martinek

MY WORD — AM I THE LAST ONE UP?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. SMITH! DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
LIKE A TOP — I MUST THANK STEPHEN FOR THE PAJAMAS, ETCETERA
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. SMITH
WHICH REMINDS ME, MAY I — USE YOUR PHONE?
CAN I GET A NUMBER FOR YOU, MR. SMITH?
— UH — YES, THANK YOU. MY CHILD, HERE IT IS — TELL THE HOTEL CLERK TO SEND MY THINGS TO THIS ADDRESS
??
YES, SIR

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Weggon

PULSE WEAKENING, DOCTOR!
HURRY! SCALPEL, PLEASE!
MEANWHILE
HOPE MY BLOOD WILL HELP!
YOU'RE FROM THE WEST... CHEN'S FROM THE EAST... BUT YOUR BLOOD WILL BLEND AS BROTHERS!
RED, I'D RATHER BE IN BATTLE THAN THIS!
YOU AND I BOTH! THE SUSPENSE GETS ME!
OPERATING ROOM

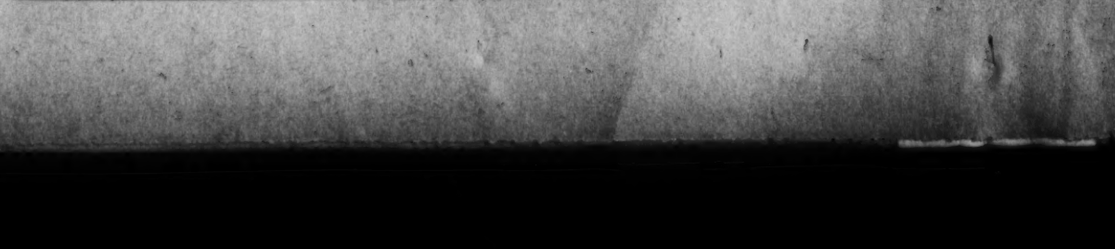
WINNIE WINKLE — Reception Committee — By Branner

C'EST DROLE, EH, MADEMOISELLE BEAUMONT? UN VERITABLE DANSE DE GUERRE DES INDIENS AMERICAINS!
OUI, HERR SCHLICK!
BUT WHERE IS THE RED MAN'S COMPANION? THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT HIM!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, HERR SCHLICK — THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST DO!
SO! HE CALLS ON GENERAL DeVALLE! PERHAPS I ARRIVE AT THE FORTUNATE MOMENT —!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

IT WAS LUCKY I HAD TO SNEEZE WHEN THAT RADIO MAN ASKED ME TH' NAME OF THAT RUSSIAN TOWN! WELL, I WON TH' $64 BY AN ACCIDENT!!
ALL I HOPE IS, THAT NOBODY I KNOW, HEARD ME WIN THAT MONEY ON TH' RADIO PROGRAM TONIGHT!
OH RIP-SN- NOW, Y'CAN SETTLE THAT TOBACCO BILL!
AND I CAN USE THAT SAWBUCK YOU OWE ME!
WHAT MAKES YOU FELLERS THINK I' GOT MONEY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
DID Y'EVER HEAR OF A LI'L GADGET CALLED "RADIO"?

BIG BOW — By Robert Storm Petersen and Hal Arbo


I'LL HAVE TEN MINUTES TO LOOT THIS EXPRESS CAR BEFORE THE TRAIN CREW GETS WISE!
ONE LOOK AT ME AND THE GUARD'LL BE TOO FRIGHTENED FOR GUN-PLAY!
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THE ONLY BIG ROBBERY THE 'GHOST' COULD COMMIT OUT HERE WOULD BE ON THE RAILROAD —

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